My dear Golding,

How surprised I was when I saw your card yesterday I need not tell you. The weather was so fine Mrs Buck took me to the Museum of Fine Arts to see what I had'nt seen for many years — the pictures and Jap. & Chin. curiosities, and so I lost what I prize above all things — a visit from an old and tried friend. But I hope there are other fine days to come, and we are so near the beloved daughter that we too shall not be forgotten.

With love and good wishes from us both to all — you and yours Ever as ever,

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Readville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

I received the book you so kindly sent me for which please accept my thanks.

Would be much pleased to be at Willoughby some time when you are there and will try and do so if you kindly let me know when you are there. But about Mr. Wm J Miller am sorry to say that he is one of the worst impostors that I have had the misfortune to come in contact with, by misrepresentations and cheek, he has beat me more than I can to tell, out of cash, photos, and time that I needed for my other work stealing away from here after staying here for three months, leaving board bills unpaid, and not as much as thanking

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One of his victims for what he had received.

I have received two letters from parties who he sold Photos to in R. I. and took Pay for which he never gave to me or even told me that they wanted photos of any kind.

When he was here with me I let him have some Photos to illustrate a piece he was writing for some magazine, which I was to receive one half of the pay for, but have never heard from, and if he has others, they were taken without leave or license which I know he did do at two different times, when here, after which I intended to keep all good photos out of his reach, as he seemed to think such things to cost nothing and even free for who cared for them, I have never given him leave to sell, or in any way dispose of or take orders

over

for me in any way. Of course he has never sent me any orders from you, as he knows too well that I will have nothing more to do with him. If you have any friends that he is likely to come in contact with it might be doing them a favor to let them know what a scoundrel you he has. I have the negatives which I made in the Mountains this summer, some of them are quite good and am thinking of making some more another season as what I have have cost so much I feel as though I had ought to get something out of them, but in order to do so I shall have to have more to go with what I have now. If you could tell what ones you ordered from Miles I might be able to get them out when I get over my rush with my fall work,

Most truly Yours.

H. E. Balch.

Wareham, Mass.
June 23. 1905

Dear Dr. Kennedy

I received the separate of the sketch of Mr. Edwin Faxon safely the other day and read it with great interest. - I wish it had been longer. It is excellent and I am ever so much obliged to you for taking so much trouble in sending it to me.

We have been having atrocious weather here this month, but in spite of it I have managed to get in a few days trout fishing and have had very good luck.

Trusting to seeing you again sometime soon, I am,

Yours sincerely

Outram Bangs.

HENRY CLAY BARNABEE
16 ROANOKE AVE.
JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

My dear friend:--

For over fifty years I was on the American stage and enjoyed a career that has made the sunset of my life serene and happy.

Have been at work for some years preparing my reminiscences in which I know you will be interested. These will be published in book form by the Chapple Publishing Company of Boston and I hope we can have your name as one of the charter subscribers for the book which will be liberally illustrated and issued in handsome binding.

The publishers have kindly consented to make on this limited edition a price of $2.50, about the price you have paid for your theatre tickets to see the "Bostonians" and Ideals with myself as "The Sheriff of Nottingham." Instead of having one night at the theatre with Henry Clay Barnabee you can now have a cordial visit through the autographed edition of my book, limited only by the remembrance and sweet companionship of those illustrious personages I have met and known during my fifty years on the stage.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry Clay Barnabee

P. S. I have written this to you because I feel that you know me and will want one of the books. Could you fill out the enclosed order and send to me and you can send the money after you have received the book and looked it over and feel that you have as good measure of value in the book as in the old days of the "Bostonians."

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October 4th.
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Mr George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Friend:--

I am pleased to announce that I have shipped the book "My Wanderings" by express to the address you gave on your order, Readville, Mass.

I hope that same will reach you in good condition and that it will please you as it has my host of other friends. They are very kind in their words of appreciation. Would be gratified to receive some personal expressions from you which, included with the check($2.50) for the book will warm the cockles of my heart.

Very truly yours,

Henry Clay Barnabee

Calvin and Marie.
We had a pleasant glimpse
of Editth yesterday.
With kind regards to
you all in which Carrie
joins. I am
Very sincerely
Geo. A. Barton

Maidman House
Kept by
Mrs Maidman

128 Marlboro St,
Boston,
Aug. 29. 1906.

My dear Doctor Kennedy:-

Rev. Hans H. Spoer, Ph. D., who was a pupil of mine in Palestine is about to return thither for further study. I am in receipt of a letter from him in which he expresses a desire to dispose of his collection of Orientalia before his departure the third week in September. One of the items in the

Collection is an
"Herbarium, arranged in
portfolio, 800–1000 specimens
of South Palestinian plants,
most of which are named
by their botanical, German
& Arabic names. The
Collection is the duplicate
of the one at the German
Archaeological School,
Jerusalem. Price £30.–
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inal price, plus transpor-
tation."
Calvin (Dr. Page) thought
that as you are interested
in the Herbarium at Harvard
you might be glad to
know of this. I have,
therefore, taken the liberty
of sending you the above
quotation from Dr. Spoer's
letter. His address, should
you care to communi-
cate with him is
404 Chestnut St.,
Meadville,
Pa.
Should the matter not
interest you, it is not
necessary even to
answer my letter.
We are well, and
are just off at the
end of the week for
three weeks at
East Gloucester with

in sending them to me.
I don't know when I have had a present that has pleased me so. And they will always remind me of one of the most delightful excursions I have had in long years.

Yours sincerely

Charles F. Batchelder

May 16, 1912.

7 Kirkland Street,
Cambridge.

Dear Dr. Kennedy

I have just returned from a trip to Peterborough, tree-planting in the rain, and I find my box and these beautiful shears. I wish I could thank you as I should like to, for the shears themselves, and for your kindness

my hands for distribution some days ago at the moment when the ornithologists from all over the country were assembling in Cambridge for a week's meeting. Hence the delay.

I return the list you sent to Williams, somewhat marred in appearance by the memoranda we made on it. He crossed out two

7 Kirkland Street,
Cambridge.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Here, at last, are the labels for the plants of the Enenfield excursion. The committee apparently acted with deliberation; the printer made a blunder that had to be corrected; and our labels were put into

or three species on it, thinking it best to substitute specimens of his or mine. The reasons, I do not recall.

It has been delightful to go over these plants and revive my recollections of the trip. I don't know when I have had such a good time.

These little sheets have become one of my most trusted friends. I find them a charming companion.

With kindest regards

Sincerely,

Charles F. Batchelder.

November 18, 1912.

must seem to you — one more gone from your home who will be so sadly missed — For my- self I so regret that I did not see her again: I almost did, several times while I was in Rhode Island for part of the summer, and then something came in the way — And when we came into

September 29th

8 GLOUCESTER STREET Boston

Dear Cousin George: The Transcript & night has told me the sad news of Cousin Marianne's death, and I am thinking so much about you all. I can hardly think of your family without her, and I know that is the way it

lovers, I was sure that I should
soon get out & see you all -
But that is the way time slips by
without our doing what we have
planned, and then we are so sorry.

I shall surely hope & try with you
one Friday and sometime I want to
know about it all - I hope the boys
& - have all well and enjoying -

I have been sure would come to Aunt
Abby, who [illegible] well with dear
Lovina Hattie - Perhaps they have
all had a happy meeting - & we
hope & think that - I hope you and
all are doing well, and shall try to
see you soon -

With love & you all and
much sympathy, from us all
Affy Turner Beach.

8 GLOUCESTER STREET

December 9th.

Dear Cousin George:

Thanks for your information about Grandfather Turner's Middlebury degree. I am much interested and want to know more about it, for I wonder how he came to have it. If there are any old records in which it might be looked up, I don't know where to find them. There are books full of old papers in Randolph, but I could not undertake more this winter. I might when it is a warmer weather affair: in fact, I ought to, as they should be looked into, for various reasons.

In the meantime, I am going to see if Mr. Beach's

brother-in-law, Rev. Bourne, can't
finish out something about it.
He is a Middlebury man, and
has of late very expertly renewed his
college interest, as he has spent
two summers in Middlebury, or a
part of them. He is not here now,
but will be in a few days, and
I think he may be able to get hold
of some one there who could tell
us something. If I were sure of there
having been such a degree, I have
forgotten all about it, and it
comes to me oddly very often, that
how there is no one to ask about
the past.

I hope Turner and Sallie made
you realize how they delight
in your beautiful Middlebury.
Turner fairly gloats over them.
They both want to go out to see

I — this day & then the
weather will allow him
to drive him little can.
Jimmie is very cross
because allow himself much
time for pleasure.

We are hoping for the same
pleasure too, before winter
really sets in. I was so
glad to see — the other
day. With love to you all,

Alice M-T. Beach.

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Agricultural College P. O., Mich. March 2 1898

W. U TELEGRAPH OFFICE, EXPRESS OR FREIGHT ADDRESS, LANSING, MICH.

G. G. Kennedy. Dear Sir. I have no pictures to spare. Write "Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, N.Y." and tell them what you want. I am sure they will make you one.

W. J. Beal.

Newmarket, N.H.

April 24, 1916

Dr. Geo. F. Kennedy,
Peabody, Mass.

Dear Sir,

No doubt by this time I've have concluded that you would not hear anything from me in regard to the picture which you wished to have taken of the unique monument erected in the cemetery at Franconia, N.H.

Creating this picture may be of some interest to you, I am,

Sincerely Yours,
John W. Fullerton

Newmarket, N.H.

Our Father
Erected by Hugh H. Bean
Village Blacksmith
of
Franconia, N.H.

I presume you had a delightful stay in the mountains.
Mrs. Fullerton & myself always look forward to them.

I have been so busy up to this time that I neglected to have the Lion developed until recently. I think it a fairly good picture, and it is a pleasant reminder of a few days spent in a beautiful spot of our N.H. mountains.
Notice the rope coming out of the tree we took the picture.
"Hugh H. Bean"
Born June 7, 1832
Died Sept 18, 1878

HERBIER BOISSIER.
Chambésy,
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Le 21 janvier 1901

Monsieur,

Vous avez eu l'obligeance de nous adresser :

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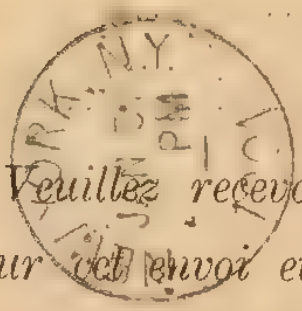

Veuillez recevoir nos meilleurs remerciements pour cet envoi et agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de nos sentiments très distingués.

Gustave Beauverd

Conservateur de l'Herbier.

à

Monsieur Geo G. Kennedy
Readville, Mass. U.S.A.

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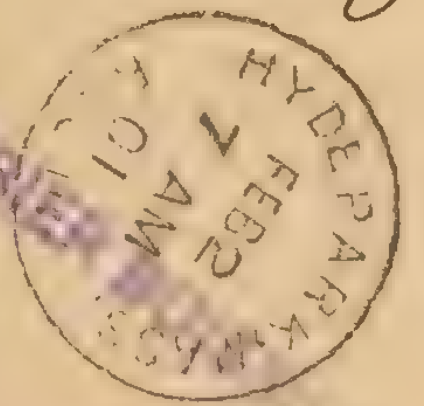

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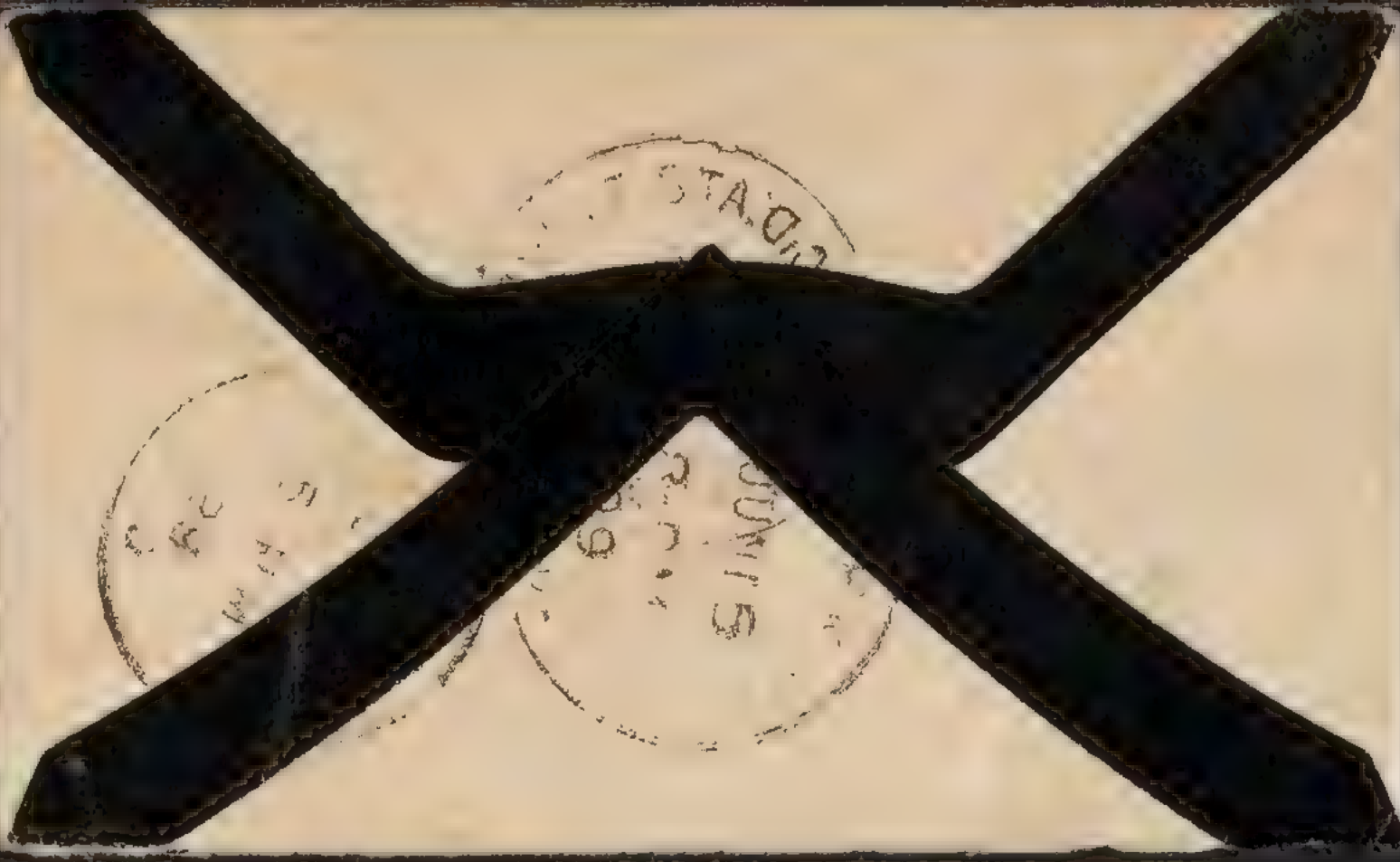

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DR. G. N. BEST.
OFFICE HOURS:
8 TO 9 A. M.
2 TO 3 P. M.

Rosemont, N. J. Oct. 18th 1904.

My Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I write to thank you for the handsome and valuable reprint, "Flora of Willoughby, Vermont". I have it as it appeared in Rhodora but I am greatly pleased to have it in this convenient form. It is good work and well done, reflecting credit on yourself and on American Botany as well. I congratulate you.

If you are in need of any of my reprints on the Rubus I shall be only too happy to send them to you.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Best

Southington Ct. Aug. 18th 1902

Dear Dr Kennedy

Many thanks for the specimens of goldenrod they were received in fine condition. We do not have Solidago serrulata and I had no idea from herbarium specimens that it was so yellow. Am glad to hear that the Cutler trip was a success. I hoped to take that in but could not get away quite soon enough. I have done some botanizing but not as much as I expected but it is easier to plan than to execute I find. Am starting tomorrow morning for the eastern part of the state for ten or three days collecting. Hope to get off in the wilds where botanists have not been before.

I shall try to see you all in Boston in October

Yours cordially

C. H. Peck

10. Remington Street.
Cambridge. Mass.
13 June: 1893.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I have just received the copy of your sister's Poems which you have been so good as to send to me. In the course of next week I shall have leisure to my library of Scottish poetry, so it will be then and not now.

With regard, I remain,
Very faithfully yours,
E. Charlton Black.

Readville, Mass.

27 Nov 1908

My dear Blanchard,

I will think I'm not going to answer your letter, but the truth is our classmate Pierce is a Proposition: and if he had been willing to be helped in conventional ways, would

I have hoped to see our class Secretary Rychlewski and learn from him if Pierce is willing to be helped in our fashion, for I am sure the secret for he has not approved of some plans that a few of us had in mind for his benefit but I have not yet met Will R.

since receiving your letter. I however met Sprague talked the matter over and as he knew of your writing to Crocker, probably you have received already a reply from Crocker and if he has outlined any plan I shall be glad to help in the matter; but I am sure we would all be willing to leave the executive part to Richardson who has given the subject considerable attention. Whatever is done I hear I shall be glad to communicate to you. With my kind regards I am very truly yrs

Geo G Kennedy

247 Wayland Avenue

My dear Kennedy:

I have been corresponding recently with our old classmate, George W. Pierce, and I am really interested to know whether it is wise and practical for his classmates to do something for him in his unpleasant situation. I remember that sometime ago there was a suggestion of making up a contribution which would be put into the form of a monthly payment. We have probably all of us purchased more or less of his unnecessary and absurd literature. It has cost him money to bring it out, and where we have contributed five dollars, probably not a dollar has resulted to his benefit. It seemed to me that if we could severally agree to pay a certain sum per annum to some agreed upon Trustee, Pierce could receive more immediate benefit from our contributions than he does from the methods which have been followed in the past.

The above plan was suggested by some of you two or three years ago, and it did not meet with Pierce's approval. Since then he has learned by his troubles, and I hear from him that he would very thankfully accede to such a plan.

I heard that at one time a sister of his had agreed to make him an allowance, but if I understand his rather incoherent letters, this is not being done, and he appears to be in absolute need. I think I realize all the peculiarities of the man, and his unreasonableness, but at the same time I think many of his classmates would be glad to compromise with him and with their own feelings by entering upon some such plan.

I am very willing to contribute to this fund, but I think

that someone among our Boston classmates should be the custodian of such a fund, and, if the fund is created, pay it out to him at definite intervals.

I have written this same kind of a letter to Crocker and Cummings.

I shall be very glad to hear what you think of it. I presume you come in touch with Richardson frequently, and perhaps he would know better than anybody else whether such a plan would meet with any consideration from the class, and, if so, to whom we had better broach the matter. As a non-graduate of the class I have no interest in the class fund, and no right to suggest whether anything from that source could be used to help, but, as you see, I have thought that it might be possible.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

E. R. Blanchard.

Providence, R.I.,

November 18th, 1908.

To--

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Westminster, Vt., Nov. 8, 1904.

I have sold your ~~Cat~~ Flora of Willoughby, Vt. thank you I find you report but two blackberries. Did you not find more than one form of setosus? And the Canadensis, was there more than one form! How much of a collection of blackberries have from there? also how much from all places and from home especially. I must find Bigelow's setosus and his frondosus. Do you think you have them? You can find his good account in the Flora Bostonia and it is a common book.

Yours truly,
W. H. Blanchard

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Howe & Howe
71 Broomfield St

Dr G J Kennedy
Dear sir

Yours of the 31st at hand and replying would say the missing shirt is useless as it was caught in the wringer and was torn so badly it is beyond repair. I spoke of the frayed cuffs because I thought it would not be right to pay the full price of a new shirt, but I will leave the matter to you. If you will let me know where the shirt was made I will have a new one made and sent you I think if the Howe Bros are in business I can have shirt replaced and they will allow me a good discount.

Very truly yours

J J Booker

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Your obedient servant,

H G Wadlin

Librarian.

To Gerrit G. Kennedy, Esq.
Peabody, Mass.

Map of Irresponsible Indians.

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Oct. 5, 1904 ~~189~~

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a gift to its Library from you

for which the Society directs me to return a grateful acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Harriet Biddle
for the *Secretary.*

Dr. George G. Kennedy

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY,
234 BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.,

27 Feb. 1914

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that at a recent meeting of the Council you were elected a Patron of the Society in recognition of your generous gift towards the cost of our new library stack.

Yours very truly,
Glover M. Allen
Secretary.

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Dec. 6. 1911.

University of Glasgow.

Department of Botany.

Dear Dr Kennedy.

I hear from Professor Farlow that you have been good enough to collect for me some specimens of Woodwardia areolata, and during cold weather too. I beg to tender to you my very hearty thanks for the trouble you have taken. I can only plead as my excuse for the request that "Divine Curiosity" which is at the back of all scientific work. I am shortly hoping to work up the group to which it belongs, and as it is a very distinct type it has for me a special interest. Grateful thanks are in a sense cheap. But I assure you that they are in this case

genuine, & I beg you to believe
me to remain
truly & gratefully yours.
D. S. Rowe.

Sep. 15. 1912.

Dear Dr Kennedy.

I am very much indebted to you for the trouble you have again taken for me in the matter of Woodwardia areolata. I happened to be passing through Clayton just at the time when your parcel arrived. The specimens were in good order, and were sent at once to the Garden. When I return

present case. I am hoping to complete my work on these tests in the autumn, and when the paper is published I must remember to send you a copy of it. I had not seriously attacked your previous material. but should have done so on my return.

With best regards & thanks I remain

Yours gratefully

W. H. R.

at the end of the month I expect to find them properly in train. It is possible that nothing striking may come out of them. But it does not do to let such questions go by default. When by a little care they can be answered. & it is through your kindness that I am able to do this in the

Folio T328

J. Sen 5 Kennedy
Headville
Texas
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Under separate cover I am sending you two proofs the monument as I did not know just what you wished so that you can select the one that you like best or both of them if you choose to.

To have this work look right it needs blocking out so that the monument will appear on a white background cutting out all but the monument itself, if you care to have this done it will cost you $1.00 extra for each negative ordered from but you will find the dollar well spent. if you take them as they are the cost will be $1.00 for each negative ordered from and 50¢ for each finished photograph ordered.

Kindly return proofs and let me haar from you at once.

Very truly yours.

Brainard & Forbes.

A. H. Brainard

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C. Brigham Company,
158 Massachusetts Avenue.

Cambridge, Aug. 6, 1910.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,
284 Warren St.,
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Received a line from you stating that one of the cans that we left was very strong of kerosene oil. We are very sorry that this happened and we will see that proper credit is given you. We think very likely that this may have been used by some unprincipled person for the purpose of handling kerosene. We think, however, that our arrangements for washing should obviate any difficulty of this kind as we use powerful caustic sodas for the cleansing of cans.

Respectfully yours,

C. Brigham Co.

J. K. Whiting Treas.
MJ

"Uh! Beaver he all gone!"
"Cigar Much good!"

57 W. 10th St N. Y.
Jany 2nd 1880

My Dear friend

Your kind letter & Xmas present received, I think there has been smoke enough by this time to have lighted you to my "shanty" twice over, & when you get here I'll warrant there will be no black flies to stop you from sketching. I consider the cigars first rate and very satisfying to a proffessional man, who will limit himself to ~~two~~ one per day & that one after dinner, and he will have to eat pretty hearty, to enjoy the genuine flavor of it, as it is a No 1.

No! I am sorry to say I cannot blame the postman for not handing in a letter from me as I had not sent one, & I cannot plead an excuse as I have none, it is my own fault, for I know I ought to have done so long ago, if I make any, it is that letter writing has never been my fort & I don't like to show my hand.

Yes we had a fine time (thanks to you) on our camping & trip, so much so that I will never forget it, and it was not confined to the camping either, for when we got to Boston I think honors were decided, for I have been there a great many times, but I never enjoyed myself so much as I did with you both there and at your cozy little home with your charming little family.

I had not been home long before a lady & her daughter called on me to get some advice about her daughter taking lessons in art, or how to go to work the right way &c. and who should it be? but Mrs Lewin your old friends wife. I think that quite strange, as she did not even guess that I knew you. And the day after I rec. your letter, who should pop in but the Col, & the next day he brought in his wife, so we just had the nice old trip all over again & as you say it will bear repeating more than once.

So you like softer music than German bands are able to give, well, I don't blame you, for the public don't seem to like it either, as I have not made anything by it, I am afraid no one wants to hang it over their piano for fear there will be a discord, and they are not good things to have in the house. I have just finished a large picture that I will probably send to Boston so I will leave it to speak for itself. Williams & Everett are going to exhibit it & I think buy it.

Willie Gaul has painted a very good picture of a guide lighting his pipe at the camp fire & that so far is the only result of our summer trip, for I have spent three months on my large work, but I have a Moosehead Lake canoe in my studio all ready for some ~~fool~~ fisherman to get into and pose a la doctor G.G.H. at the Outlet, where the fish got out before we got there, or else they were there & I could not get them out, but then we

were gallant & left them for the lady-
fishermen.

Well; I will close my poor, but well
meant letter with my very best regards
to you, your wife & family & may you live long
to make others feel as happy as you did

Yours sincerely
J. G. Brown

P. S. Mr Gall joins with his love to all.

J. B. of Mrs Paterson ans
4. Northumberland Place.
Edinburgh
January 26th
1911

My Dear Dr. Conday

I received a letter from the Manager of the Savings Bank yesterday stating he had received the Sum of £21. to be Placed to the Credit of my account and to give you notice and receipt of the same — With unbounded thanks and sincere heartfelt joy — that I have now such a friend as you have been and I are still my daily prayer to the almighty God while I breathe this life is and will be for you as a man and a Parent. may every blessing

attend you — I will go on and do one Province pres. week. as I was so kindly instructed by your son Mr. Sinclair while here — and while Mr. Macdonald is away —

I trust, you self and all your family keep well & in good health My duty and kindly desires to you all — I am a day late for the last mail I have been confined to my room with Bronchitis and nervous prostration but could write no more to write to you —

I am ever.

Your faithfully
Affectionate friend
J Brown —

NEW YORK WASHINGTON BALTIMORE

JAMES WILLIAM BRYAN PRESS

WASHINGTON OFFICE
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January 10, 1910.

Mr. J. F. Kennedy,

Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It appears that, due to the Christmas rush, a number of letters that were mailed to those to whom we forwarded on approval the volume, "Our Summer in the Wilds of Labrador," by Dr. Bryan, have miscarried, and in order to guard against your being among the number who did not receive our former letter, we are taking the liberty of attaching hereto a copy of the original.

It takes unusual confidence in a book for a publisher to undertake a campaign of this kind, limited though it be, as the ratio of costs in sending and returning a book that may not be desired is extremely high, but our confidence has been well justified and our efforts seem to be appreciated, for the majority have deemed the book worthy and have retained it; and we trust that in the event our former letter has miscarried, you have not been put to any inconvenience in this matter. However, should you feel that the book is not worthy of a place in your library, you will kindly notify us, and we will mail postage to cover the return of the book and your letter to us. We will also send a carrying carton, if you will state whether or not the original one has been destroyed.

Our sole attempt in this matter has been to bring to your direct attention the only book available on one of the most interesting countries in the world, by an author who is a master of words as well as facts, and in a dress that has been pronounced to be the handsomest book production that has appeared in a long while--and to do this in such a way as to eliminate all middleman's profits and to offer you the book at the actual production cost.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES WILLIAM BRYAN PRESS.

Copy of letter sent Dec. 17

There goes forward to you under another cover a volume just from our presses, by F. Ward Denys' - "Our Summer in the Vale of Kashmir," We are sending you this simply for the reason that we want you to see it.

There is an old adage that "it costs three times as much to sell a book as it does to produce it," and whenever and wherever you have bought a book the chances are that you have paid this tax, this for the reason that there are so many middlemen's profits necessary in the usual scheme of things before any purchaser has an opportunity to even see a book.

Ordinarily we should be compelled to price this book at $6.00 the volume, but because of our confidence in the subject and the beauty of the book, we have decided on this unusual method of backing our judgment by sending to a limited list of booklovers, travelers, and those whom we feel appreciate works of art - this volume asking merely that you look it over, and if you think it is worthy of a place in your library, return to us the production cost of $2.00. If you do not care for the book or do not care to present it to a friend, merely hand it to an expressman or to the postman and have it returned at our expense.

Mitchell Carroll has written a charming introduction to this volume, and it is profusely illustrated by typo-photogravure illustrations and by multi-color reproductions from paintings by Colonel Hart, resident officer of the British Army in Kashmir. This

is the only book by an American that has been written on the romantic country of Kashmir, of which Thomas Moore sang in his "Lalla Rookh,"and is destined to become a standard.

We are postive that you will agre e that you could not secure so beautiful a volume for anything approximating this cost. For this reason, we think that you will regard it as an ideal Christmas gift for some one, to be treasured and kept - a permanent reminder to the recipient of the donor.

Very truly yours,

JAMES WILLIAM BRYAN PRESS.

8 April 1916.

Dear Sirs I enclose check for 2.00 in part of your "Vale of Kashmir" as per your letter. Please observe that I do not wish any book sent to me unless I have ordered it to oblige

G. G. K

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THE BLUE HILL STREET RAILWAY CO.,

CANTON JUNCTION, MASS. August 18, 1908

Dr. George G. Kennedy

Blue Hill Ave.

Milton Mass.

Dear Sir: Confirming my telephone conversation of to-day we are agreeable to having you move the paving in front of your coachman's house to a crossing in front of your son's house. The expense of taking up and relaying to-gether with filling to be bourne by you. Should you not be able to finish the work by day light we wish to be notified that we may place lanterns to guard against injuries or damage which might occur.

Yours very truly;

H. T. Buchanan

Superintendent

Rostock i/M Mecklenburg
Oct. 26 1907.
17 Friedrichstr.

Postkarte

D.G. I wonder if I shall ever see a dear comely face directed towards mine now that I am 3400 miles away and in a city of 57° N. Lat. out of the way of both travel and trade for Americans, tho we are beginning to speak and write as if this were our home so well have been treated here. Now I want you to see an old gate of the 14th Century. How long will it stand on a traveled street in Boston! I am forgetting so much, and my friends stick in heart and memory closer than ever and you in intimate Love to all from your B— ck

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville
(near Hyde Park)
Massachusetts
U. S. A.

Rheinische Kunstverlagsanstalt G m b. H., Wiesbaden
823/41 1906

ROSTOCK

Kröpeliner Tor

8 Häfnergasse,
Wiesbaden, Germany,
15/1 '12.

My dear Golding George,

I've not heard of you very often, but some common friend informed me of your great bereavement and the death of our Alumnus D. K. I learned from a N.Y. newspaper. Of we have nothing on earth worth mentioning but our minds how poor we shall soon become! You may believe I sympathize with you in lonely hours and wonder whether you like me to spend some hours these long winter nights in reviewing the joys and sorrows of the decades which we've spent on the earth with sweet and gracious beings

We are not hearing too much of Christmas in Wiesbaden. Yet, I feel indignant when I see my youthful fellow citizens spending the second or third day of Christmas in a football game and pictured in the Globe as Teuts and Pagan Vikings carrying clubs, for which a few lives were sacrificed in Chicago, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy. Christmas was a Christian festival in memory of the Prince of Peace, but the Germany of the Hohenzollern, of militarism and Kaiserism, of the Chancellor of the Empire, of the Ordinary Reichstag, of the Lawyers of the Bar, of the Professors of Philosophy, of the Clergy of the Church, of the Physicians of Medicine, of the Engineers of Mechanics, of the Merchants of Commerce, of the Bankers of Finance, of the Farmers of Agriculture, of the Soldiers of Militarism, of the Sailors of Navalism, of the Students of Education, of the Workmen of Labor, of the Socialists of Democracy, of the Women of Kinder, Kirche und Küche, are very far away from the Christ-ideal of peace on earth, good will to men.

"To eye afar, to heart forever near"
and think of the "Silent Land" where
we shall soon be designs ourselves.
I'm now 86+ years old and am try-
ing to get my house into such or-
der that my executors will need
only a few hours to adjust and
administer the slender remnants.
Boston University has been to me the
most helpful factor in my life
and to her I have committed well
all that seemed to be mine from
usage, custom, and law. I have a
glimmering hope that we shall be
well enough to come home some
time this year, but if not, you
will be so near me in mind and
heart that earthly distances will
be "negligible quantities". Friend
after friend departs, but the friend
seems never to be gone beyond the
reach of our spiritual outlook; the death of Lorin
Rand" cannot be a shock to me inasmuch as I
anticipated it, but now I cannot imagine him
dead to mind and about us as used in his lifetime
so like is he to our thought of him. I am sorry
to read Lotty Platt's apology for Socialism. I read
it with shades in Calif. till it became a friend.
In our Intellectual work it seems to me wonderful
Due to Reform & country and the living Ret
me well, both must work to bring the K. of H.
reign into the family of Christ and respectable
action. The Land Bill and Federation with the
Dominions are work to furnish to our statesmen are
two of the most fruitful impacts to be dispatched, and
we ought to create Federation Sermons & Prayer
Meetings for Union, which means Land, and more
Land Union, which includes Peace and Arbitration
and Peace includes Disarmament, which means a better Christ
ian Spirit of thought, which is, and actuates, Love
to our Neighbor, which is the Spirit of Christ.

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Correspondence

Any information regarding the Boys' Club may be had by addressing the Director.

November 20, 1915.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

We were very happily surprised to receive your cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.), a contribution to the work of the Bunker Hill Boys' Club. We sincerely appreciate the confidence you place in us and hope that we may show through constant effort that we are deserving of your generous assistance.

It would be pleasing to us if we might entertain you at the club some evening.

Yours very truly,

H. G. LeRoy

Director.

Check for $100. received by

Frank S. Mason.

Acting Treasurer.

16 Park ave

Malden April 7th 1908

If pleasant Saturday I promise myself the pleasure of calling on you by 10.30 a. m.

If you have any engagement for Saturday morning please drop me a postal card obliged

Yours truly,

H. M. Burdick.

BOSTON
APR 9
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READVILLE STA. BOSTON
APR 9
7 A.M.
1903

Mr George Kennedy.
Readville.
Mass.

16 Park ave
Malden April 11th 1908

My dear Dr Kennedy

Thank you for your letter of yesterday + the invitation for next week. If the weather is not too bad I shall plan to call next wednesday in the forenoon. I am eager to see your pictures, especially the Lewins, as they illustrate a principle which I am advocating among the artists, + moreover I was so fond of Lewin as a personal friend that any opportunity to come into touch with his artistic spirit is very agreeable to me —

Hoping that conditions will be favorable I am

Very truly Yours
H. R. Burdick

Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 12, 1897.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am very much obliged to you for the rare moss which you have sent and regret that I have nothing so desirable to send in return, unless you care for fungi.

I hope to attend one of your Club meetings sometime, but college duties take up there so much time this year and is such an excellent opportunity for work on the fungi of the region that the work seems to be cut out for days and weeks in advance. Prof. Brainerd has told me

of a royal good time
with you and of many
fine botanists whom he
met.

Kindly give mine regards
to your son.

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Burt.

307 WILDER STREET
LOWELL, MASS.

Jany 28th 1895

Dr. G. G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

My Dear Sir:

I very much desire to secure a "Separate" of the Flora of Millbury which was issued in Rhodora last year. If you can supply me with a Separate (or 2) I shall be much obliged.

Yours very truly,

Ernest G. Buttrick,
307 Wilder Street,
Lowell, Mass.

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Lowell, Mass.

February 9th, 1905.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.
Readville. Mass.

My Dear Sir.—

Please accept acknowledgment, with hearty thanks, of the receipt of a separate of "Flora of Millinocket, N. I am very glad to get it & it will make a welcome addition to my collection of New England local floras I lack, of course, many of the earlier floras and [illegible], but try to secure current additions [illegible] Flora Club.

I intended to give a prompter acknowledgment of the receipt of your pamphlet — please pardon the delay —

Yours respectfully, Ernest G. Buttrick.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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February 27, 1917.

Mr. George G. Kennedy, M.D.,
Readville, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:-

I send you under separate cover our Engineering Announcement. By consulting the index, you will find full information on all subjects.

Please write again if you desire further information.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Butts

WHB-H.

as is granitic as well. I am inclined to think the variety of the former of which Gray speaks as growing in dry places, blooming later with greenish cream-colored or yellowish stronger scented flowers C. Mass. and De." is in this [illegible] but am not sure; it is still to early for that.

Again thanking you for your kindness

I am

Cordially yours

Alice E. Baum.

Bradford Vermont.

August 27, 1901.

Dear Dr Kennedy:

I thank you very much for your information about the mushrooms; I really had no idea of eating it as mushrooms as an article of diet have never strongly appealed to me. But I do like to know whether specimens are poisonous or

not and there let them religiously alone. You have probably discovered that any one with even a superficial knowledge of botany is liable to be called on any moment to name anything from alpha to zizia. I have some very fine specimens of Actaea Spicata under cultivation now of course loaded with berries and all my spare time is spent in keeping the neighborhood children from feasting - with dire effect - and answering inquiries as to "what them things be!"

I sincerely hope you may get to the White Mts. as you plan. I was looking up the Adirondack region and wondering if the trip were possible for me with a renewal of the knee joint trouble tuberculosis - have put every thing in that line out of the question and it will be a long time before I shall walk again even as much as I did last year. I can drive however and use my tricycle so it is not so very bad after all.

Spiraea Opulifolia is every where now

Certificate
Hollis Chubbuck
22 Aug 1901

Bradford Vermont.
August 21, 1901.

Dear Dr. Kennedy

[illegal] Kaying any
attention to botany this summer.
I am sorry the cyprepedium
[illegal] in so bad shape but
the weather was so hot when
they [illegal]

[illegal]

[illegal]

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ans.

Bradford Vermont.
April 24, 1907.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy
Readville Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

Prof Jones of Burlington, the secretary of our botanical club is rather anxious I should prepare a sketch of the late Prof. Winds; his life, work and especially his methods and his work in

Vermont.

Prof. Jones has referred to you as one likely to be able to help me in this matter.

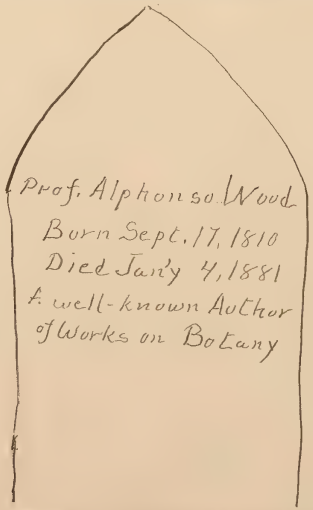
You may know that Howe married a Bradford girl and is buried in the cemetery here. I presume I can get data of much about his life but as for the rest I shall have to depend on others.

Any help you can give me in the matter will be greatly appreciated. There need be no haste as the paper will not be given until the mid winter meeting.

I am doing a little studying in botany; it will help me and probably will not hurt any one else.

Yours sincerely
Alice E. Bacon.

Prof. Wood's day and I think would well repay a worker. Of course I am entirely [illegible]



Bradford Vermont
May 6, 1907.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I went to the cemetery yesterday and copied the inscription on Prof. Wood's stone. It is a Barre granite stone perfectly plain and like his wife's beside it is exactly like. I am surprised so little is known of Wood's life and [illegible] I can gather up some I made here. One very intellectual niece of his wife's

Prof. Ward's day and I think would well repay a worker. Of course I am entirely dependent on others for my specimens and your knowing how a person not a botanist will overlook things.

Yours sincerely
Alice E. Bacon.

Bradford Vermont
May 6, 1907.

Dear Dr Kennedy:-

I went to the cemetery yesterday and copied the inscription on Prof. Ward's stone. It is a Barre granite stone perfectly plain and the inscription is exactly like. I am surprised so little is known of Ward's life and yet how much I can gather up some threads here. And very intellectual mien of his wife

has recently returned from Dresden where she has taught for many years, to make her [illegible] and I am confident she can give me something of value. [illegible] put me on my mettle now and I will do my best.

I do not know that I can do much with the methods of work but if so little is known of me as I may add to that little.

Do you know that there was a course in botany in an Ohio college for many years? The manual used to be the recognized authority in the main schools up to about the time I began to study botany. My elder sister used Wood's and I began with Gray.

Why not botanize in Bradford this summer? We have a comfortable hotel and I think this section is rich in orchids particularly. It has never been explored by a good botanist since

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HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,

Agricultural College P. O.,
Ingham Co., Mich. Mar 1 1888
ans Mar 8

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Your letter, and later the charming book, came to hand a day or so ago. I had expected, of course, to pay you for the little volume, but from the absence of any bill and the inscription on the fly leaf, I conclude that you mean it for a present. I am delighted with the book. You had it bound in a most attractive and durable manner. Please accept my sincere Thanks. I only hope that I may be able to render you some service at some time. I shall send you a copy of my Cares Synopsis if it should appear during the present decade.

I intended to leave Boston for Providence on an early train and was informed that my train left at 8 A. M. I afterwards learned that it leaves at 8. Later, after

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HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,

Agricultural College P. O.,

Ingham Co., Mich., 188

waiting for you, I decided to leave at 10, went down to the depot at 8:35 and waited there till you should come.

You saw our swing road on a large magnitude, I had. etc you say nothing about it, I conclude that it did not reach the immediate vicinity of the Pine.

Please remember me to the family. Again accept my thanks for the Quail.

Yours Sincerely,

L. H. Bailey, Jr.

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L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.
E. G. LODEMAN, INSTRUCTOR
L. C. CORBETT, ASSISTANT IN EXPERIMENT STATION.

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 8 1893

Dear Dr Kennedy;

Finally I have got thro' with your carices and return them by express. I found them an interesting and critical lot and have spent a good deal of time on them, much to my satisfaction. They enable me to understand the obscure C. miliaris pretty well, and to satisfy myself of what I have always

suspected, that C. miliaris v. aurea is C. monile v. Ralaana. I only regret that I have been so long in looking them over, but many things have made earlier attention impossible.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey

Whitcomb House,

East Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

WHITCOMB & DOWNS, Proprietors.

Rochester, N. Y., May 14 1895

Dear Dr Kennedy:

I called at home Sunday for my mail, and found your letter re-specting the Taxes Mr Fernald very kindly divided their stock with me, so that I now have a bit of it. I hope that you may find more of it sometimes

I am now on the wing most of the time trying to discover the chief difficulties which lie in the way of the fruit-grower, but I am now looking forward to a few fruit days at home when I can take up some [illegible]

work. I have a number of new carices to publish, and much other pleasant work to do.

Yours very truly

L. H. Bailey

No 6 Cushing St.
Providence, Feb 8, 1891.

My Dear Sir,

I thank you kindly for your hospitable reception of my little daughter Calypso. She is very dear to her father's heart, born at time of much trial, now nine teen years ago. You will perceive that though still young, she is a little over age. I fear the time when she will leave me forever. She has many suitors and kindly receptive wherever she goes, but is modest and gentle as ever. She has wandered all over this broad land, making her father pleasantly known to many who will never meet him.

Again I thank you for your marks of consideration, as will Calypso herself. Most truly yours-

William Whitman Bailey

"The Cavcuses"-
No 6 Cushing Street -
Providence - Mar 25, 1898,

My Dear Dr Kennedy,

It will give me the very greatest pleasure to join Collins on Friday next at Blue Hill, That respectable elevation, looming on the eastern horizon as one approaches the Hub, has ever been to me a prospective but unattainable, Mecca, To think of actually sitting under its shadow (that would put me in the afternoon on its eastern side - methinks), or trotting on its sunny (western) slopes, is a joy indeed!

You may be glad to hear about my friend. I have raised to date #1029. How's that?

Anticipating a jolly time - and hoping my gouty neck will not play me false - I am as ever - with regards to Mrs Kennerly -

Truly yours

Wm Whitman Bailey

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Professor
J. FRANKLIN COLLINS, Ph. D.,
Curator of the Herbarium
HAVEN METCALF, A. M.,
Instructor

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 24 1899

Dear Dr Kennedy,

I hasten to announce that my battle is won, After a month of trial - which has nearly been the death of me, my friends downed the Potter yesterday - and Collins is nominated as Curator and Instructor. This settles the matter; the Trustees in June merely ratify what the Executive Board do now. This will give $600 to Collins only, but it removes him from the ship I hope forever, and delivers this carcass. He agrees with me that after 20 years a fight - he ought to stay by me, and he is evidently deeply grieved. He now knows all you & I have ever did and said - and about Nick and Miss Britton.

My dear fellow, I have had an awful time; have been really quite ill with sheer anxiety. When, last night the strain have relaxed, I nearly collapsed. I am exposed by my friends on the Board - not to give

publicity at present owing to Collins's
nomination - as courtesy compels
us to await the June confirmation,
but it is really settled, You can tell
any Club men - but don't let 'em
print two publicly on the obscene
corpse of old Clark. In my mind
I dance over him, It was so
awfully mean a trick that I must
exult. I hope to be at next
meeting, Am now reading [illegible]
daily on my new book "Botanizing".
Lord! how beautiful are
the elm branches as they wave
before my window up in my
station. A thun[illegible]
For your gentleness
Your [illegible]
friend

RETURN TO

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Thanks with

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Harvey Baker

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BOSTON December 19th, 1910.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,-

I enclose a copy of Mrs. Kennedy's will. It will be duly allowed during the ~~third~~ first week in January. You will probably not be able to transfer stock or do anything of that kind under it until thirty days after the allowance . I will inform you as soon as this time has elapsed.

Very truly yours,
Harvey H. Baker

Auction Sales, Jan. 11.

(Reported by R. L. Day & Co.)

Bonds.

$300 Central Vermont Ry. 4s reg.....87½-87¾ int
1000 Chilton Club 4s, 1925, reg.....90 int

Stocks.

25 Webster & Atlas Nat'l Bank.....172
10 Nat'l Shawmut Bank.....275
10 Commonwealth Trust Co. ex-div.....200
3 Great Falls Mfg. Co.....150
4 Boston Belting Co.....165
8 Union Cotton Mfg. Co. Fall River.....240
2 Pacific Mills.....350

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2 Franklin Co.—Lewiston, Me.....150¼
10 Merrimack Mfg. Co.....56
850 Old Colony R.R. Co.....185
500 Boston & Albany R.R. Co.....224½
8 Concord & Montreal R.R., class 4.....160
1 Concord & Montreal R.R., class 3.....173⅛
20 Northern R.R.—N. H.....140⅛

(Reported by Francis Henshaw & Co.)

Bonds.

$15019 The Consolidated Land Syndicate....300
4011 The Consolidated Land Syndicate....150
5000 Chic. June. Rys. & Un. Stk Yds. 4s....99¾
3000 Kan. City Belt Ry. 6s, 1916.....107

Stocks.

4000 Fitch R.R. Co. pref.....128⅛
12 Quincy Elec. Lt. & Power Co.—div. off.201¼
20 Nat'l Shawmut Bank.....381
10 Atlantic Nat'l Bank.....152
10 First Nat'l Bank.....400¼
23 Pepperell Mfg. Co.....300
12 Lanett Cotton Mills.....111
5 Lowell & Andover R.R. Co.....210
7 Connecticut River R.R. Co.....265
1 Concord & Montreal R.R., class 1.....154⅜
1 Boston Wharf Co.....103¼
8 Barristers Hall Trust.....80
4 Boston Ground Rent Trust.....98⅜
2 Factory Building Trust.....80
2 Hotel Trust.....120
2 Municipal Real Estate Trust.....100
2 South Street Trust.....100
2 South Terminal Trust.....75
7 State Street Exchange.....85
2 Summer Street Trust.....93
3 New Eng. Invest. & Sec. Co. pref.....96½

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BOSTON

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Shawmut BK 10
Boston Belting 28
Cleveland Cincinnati
Chicago & St Louis R.
prefer 15
Common 5
N.Y.N.H.&H. 34
Hamilton Nat 2
B.F.P.R.R. 150
Boston Athenaeum 1
Am Tel & Tel Co 140

Par 100.
Florida Commercial Co 10
Par 5.
Alaska Mining & Devel Co 500

Telephone 140 shs 19600

B M P R R 150 " 45000

Bell Tel Co 28 " 5600

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" " pref 15 " 1500

Framingham R R 3 " 450

[illegible] 10000 -

R I M M R R 34 shs 510

" " Bonds 1500

[illegible] R R 10 shs 2000

The Merrymount Press
Boston

R. E = 170.500

Personal = 180000

Mortgage on Hayward St

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14
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14
1900

34
150
170
34
5100

31
600
18,700

125,200
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2 500
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18 700
170 500
128 300
42 200

19600
45000
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2000
181,075

13 Jan 1911 Bills
for 1910 Tax

THE PINES, BLUE HILL,
READVILLE, MASS.

Milton Real Est

31 acres at 700 = 21700
~~Land~~ Buildings = 23500

45200

Boston St 119300
Lincoln St 9000
Forest St
Jerome St ?

45200
119300
9000
173500

The Milton Tax Bill average val. is $654.524 per acre.

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BOSTON Jan 7 1911

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

Will you kindly send me at your convenience the date of maturity -- face value and rate of interest of the Massachusetts bonds and N.Y.N.H.+H. bonds which you hold as Mrs Kennedy's executor so I can prepare the inventory? The will was duly allowed Wednesday.

Sincerely Yours
Harvey H. Baker

ans Jan 13th

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BOSTON Jan 17 1911

Dr. George G. Kennedy
Readville Mass

Dear Dr Kennedy:-

Thank you for the further information for the investigation. The Equity in the Jerome St. property does not have to be included.

Very truly yours
Harvey H. Baker

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Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy
Nashville Tenn.

BOSTON Oct 9. 1906

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I find in talking with Burt the Confederate who moved your Blue Hill Ave. fence within the Parkway Comm that it will be desirable to have his bill if you can get at it Communicate with him. I think you had better and the painters bill at the same time and also Frahmans bill for moving the wall. I hope that we shall get to trial in the case this Court the month

Very truly yours
Harvey H. Baker

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BOSTON October 15, 1908.

Dr. George C. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am very much disappointed that we have been obliged to postpone the trial of the Blue Hill Avenue cases until January on account of the absence from the state of one of Saltonstall's witnesses.

Very truly yours,

Harvey H. Baker

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Cambridge, Mass.
January 9. 1886.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I send you by this mail a slide containing a section of the young stem of Euphorbia pulcherrima, which I beg you will accept with my compliments.

I send it that you may compare what I call a fair section — not by any means the best that can be made! — with some you already have and which are quite as good as "ready-made" sections usually are. I think you will see that it justifies the criticisms I made on the work of the professional "preparers."

With kindest regards to yourself and family and pleasant recollections of our visit at your house,

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Barnes

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Cambridge
March 24. 1886.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:—

Your note of the 20th is at hand— No, the index is not yet printed. Why, I do not know as I know that it was in Ms. more than a month ago— A copy will be sent you just as soon as issued. It strikes me you would do well to bind index (in flexible covers) as a separate volume. I am going to do so, as I think the extra wear on 10th vol. would be hard on it— Besides it would be more convenient to have a small pamphlet to handle than the thicker volume—

Glad to receive your suggestion about type. We considered the matter at the beginning of

the year but perhaps our decision was injudicious. It is probable that a change will be made at the close of the volume. We could not make it now. If contributions keep coming in as they are now we shall have to enlarge to print them.

Deane & I have been trying to get an afternoon to come out & see you and may be able to come next Saturday, if it is a decent day. You can send word to Deane Friday whether you will be at home.

In haste but

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Barnes

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Cambridge, Mass.
April 8. 1886.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:—

I have been intending to write you every day for a week, but work has been pressing and the days are all too short to accomplish what I want to do. If Deane has not been as remiss as I, he has told you of our close connections & safe arrival home in the snow and rain storm of Saturday night. I need hardly assure you that the microscope was carefully protected. I look at it almost every day and wonder whether it is really mine or whether I am dreaming. Not infrequently I am found wondering whether I ought to have taken such a valuable gift, but a second thought assures me that I should accept it in the spirit I know it was offered & honor it and the giver by making

good use of it — I was so dazed on Saturday night that I fear I seemed ungrateful — but you must know how highly I appreciate the beautiful and useful gift and the generosity of the giver.

Today I have been amusing Drane by showing him the lichen-sections, antheridia on fern prothallia, prothallophytes, Vaucheria in fruit, chlorophyll bodies in moss-leaf etc etc — He is becoming so much "enthused" that I expect him to get a microscope for himself before long —

Can you not come over some day and let me help you in your microscope work? I shall be only too glad to show you all the "kinks" I know and explain any manipulations useful in preparing the ordinary run of objects for examination. Make a day of it and take dinner with me — You shall have whatever a second-class boarding-house affords! It will enable you better to appreciate your own!! Appoint some convenient day for yourself — All days are alike to me —

Most sincerely yrs
H. Bowers

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Cambridge, Mass.
May 24. 1886.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I found your card on my table when I returned to work this afternoon much later than usual. I am sorry to have missed you. Deane tells me you intend sailing for Europe on the 10th prox. We must try to get out to Blue Hill again before you go. We may drop down upon you some afternoon after "school" — but what day can only be known to Deane. He will hardly be able to get off Saturday he thinks — and so the whole matter is unsettled. At any rate we

want to see you and take a stroll together before you get away-

What a glorious time you had in Va- according to D-! He still "enthuses" over his treasures-

We have been out a couple of times lately and the mosses are coming along in good style now- Spent last Sat. P.M. at Riverside and raked in a few things

But this letter was only to say how sorry I was to be away when you came today-

Regards to Mrs. K- and the other members of the family-

Very sincerely yours,

C. R. Brands

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241 Columbia St.,
September 28. 1886.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:—

I am covered with shame that I have not written to you long ago and often, and I have no excuse to plead, except my procrastinating disposition. One keeps thinking regarding foreign correspondents — I do at least — "Oh, well, a day or two won't make any difference; it will catch the same steamer" — and so from day to day the letter is deferred. This was made all the easier in the present case by the circumstances in which I found myself during the summer. Will a history — brief — of my movements since I bade you farewell be of any interest to you?

My mother and wife left Cambridge on the evening of Commencement day

— June 30th, was n't it? — for West Virginia to visit relatives, of whom we have hosts there, on both sides of the house - My last charge to my wife was to make all the visits up and down the South Branch (of the Potomac) so that when I came we could settle down at Aunt Sallie Washington's (a delightful home in the heart of the mountains) and stay there with nothing to do but run about the mountains and collect mosses - But fate was against that proceeding - Two weeks later I left Cambridge and joined my family - Various things had delayed the visiting and from the time I got to Va. till the day we left, three weeks later, we were continually on the "go". The Washington homestead was the base of operations and supplies (of clean linen) but while our right rested on our base of supplies our left described a circle of twenty miles radius with frequent forced marches. (Witness the effect of "war papers" in the Century!) Our mail reached us at irregular intervals and after traveling

to three or four offices - Such a state of things is very disconcerting to me, so far as letter writing is concerned and I did none of it, excepting only the briefest possible business notes - We left W. Va. on the 6th of August and reached home on the 7th - I had intended to remain in Va. until the meeting of the A.A.A.S. on the 18th but finding I could get almost as cheap rates from home and being unable to persuade my wife to stay longer, I concluded to come home with her. Then commenced the serious business of getting settled again. The house was to clean, carpets to put down and furniture to move, together with the thousand and one miscellaneous things to do which housekeeping necessitates - Until the time to go to the A.A.S arrived I was busy as a bee in the house, and of course nothing could be done during Association week - We had a good time at the Association - a fine, large and juicy time! Don't you fail to come to the next one!! Do you know that Deane after all his promises and good resolutions

persuaded to spend his time at Rye Beach? I wrote to him a few days ago and I did all I could to make him feel badly over missing the A.S. Hope he is sufficiently punished. See the Bot. Gaz. for September for particulars of the meetings.

Oct. 6th 1886.

Were not the preceding part of my letter occupied with things already long past I should have to begin over again. Some interruption caused me to lay aside my letter and I have been prevented from continuing it until now. Part of the delay was due to my eyes which gave out on me again as they did at Cambridge last Spring in consequence of a cold. They have ceased to trouble me now. Strangely enough it is not the eye which I use at the microscope that is directly affected. Indeed in this case that eye has existed entirely.

After the return from the meetings of the Association my whole strength was given to getting settled in our new home. I wish I could say new house as we expected, but the builder who promised to build us a house and who

Even got so far as to send us plans to
correct, finally failed to build - Happily you are spared the necessity of putting down carpets, putting up pictures and doing the thousand and one other things necessary to "moving" - You may thank your lucky stars that you are delivered from such labors, in comparison with which the Herculean task was light.

Well, we're settled now and in good running order and I wish you could drop in on us and let us return a tithe at least of your bountiful hospitality - With the settling to home life again came the settling to college work. We have a large increase in attendance this year and shall register about 375 students - Work goes off much as it did before my long vacation except that the rest has given increased zest. Yet driving facts and training into students' heads can never be as pleasant as acquisition for one's self - How I wish I could just devote my time to mosses! But that cannot be at present. Indeed I have

Not touched them since I came back and my W. Va. collections are yet untouched. My college duties however will leave me most of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays which I can give to them after I get things into shape. That is I shall be able to snatch an hour or two each in the morning and afternoon, subject always to interruptions.

I ought to tell you that I have interceded with My Confreres of the Gazette respecting the type of "Notes & News", and that next volume we shall enlarge that type somewhat. We planned at Buffalo also several other changes that we think will improve the paper. Did you see what D. Gray says of the Gaz. in the Sept. Am. Jour. Sci.?

Give me an outline of your trip in Europe if you can find the time. I should be delighted to hear what you did and what you are doing.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Edith, Hal and the Children —

Believe me,

Ever sincerely yours,

C. R. Barnes

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241 Columbia St.,
January 13, 1887–

My dear Mr. Kennedy,

Your last letter with the enclosure is at hand. You have doubtless, ere this, received the copies of the back numbers you missed. If you do not get them promptly, let me know and I will send other copies. I have just been looking over some copies of papers from Friedländer & Sohn which I recently ordered. I am just now deep in making a Key to the Sphagnaceae of North America. I am convinced that until something is done to make more positive and easy the determination of mosses, that study will receive but little attention in this country. One can almost count on the fingers of one hand the investigators of our moss flora! And, why? Chiefly I believe because there has been

since what I may call the botanical "renaissance" no book by means of which a student gifted with less than superhuman intelligence could determine the species he finds - Lesquereux & James' book is simply dreadful — a translation (and a very poor one) of Schimper's Synopsis Muscorum Europaeorum — in which the specific characters not infrequently contradict the generic ones and in which neither are clear cut.

While therefore the construction of usable keys is not very deep scientific work, it seems to be the quickest and most feasible way in which I can assist students to become interested in Mosses — I find too that it involves considerable research in the literature of the subject and to that extent is valuable to me. The work I have planned for myself includes the devising of keys to the larger genera of the species recognized by Lesq. & James. I do not mean by that to say that I agree with their characterization of species — Indeed I think the number can be reduced very ma-

terially without doing violence to any tree species.

I have been working on the moss collected by Arthur and Bailey at Vermilion Lake, Minn. in last July. So far I have not come across any particularly noteworthy species except Neckera oligocarpa which has been reported only from the White Mts. and New Mexico heretofore. I shall send in my report to the State Geologist on these collections shortly.

I have had several European bryologists "on the string" for exchange but have not been able to find time yet to get out any bundles. I do not get many spare moments except at night and on Saturdays. If my conscience did not stand in the way I might take Sundays!

I miss the Cambridge library, I tell you! There is one work there which I can hardly get along without, viz. the Bryologia Europaea so I impose on Deane's good nature and time by getting him to copy me some of the figures occasionally. If it didn't cost $120 I should certainly feel that it was indispensable!!

As it is, like a good many other "indispensables", I get along in a limping fashion without it - I really believe I could accomplish something if I had my time and the Cambridge library at my disposal!!

I - I - I - I - I —— this letter seems to be all I's - But perhaps that clatter about what I've been doing and trying to do will be no more uninteresting than anything else which I might write -

Your earlier letter came just as I was in the "thick" of the Index for the 1886 Gazette - How do you like it? I believe you will by its aid be able to find anything of any consequence in the Gazette for that year. We are not to be open to Ruskin's (or was it Carlyle's) charge of "indexlessness" at any rate! I wish the Gazette was able to furnish genuine lithographed plates instead of the photo-lith's which we have been using. Then I should say that we would compare favorably in dress with any botanical journal published! But at present that is out of the question - We

are going to give you a better paper for 1887 though than we did in 1886. How we shall ever get through all the Mss. on hand I don't know! We ought to print about 48 pp. every number. Do you think people would stand another dollar and let us make it 48 pp.?

You must find it pleasant to work over your Alpine plants and recall the places in which you collected them. I think it is always pleasanter to work up one's own collections than those of another.

I must take a few moments now to write to Deane. Do you see him often? How I should like to take a tramp with you both around Blue Hill! Aha! when shall we three meet again? Soon, I hope.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy and all the family

Ever sincerely yours,

Charles R. Barnes

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July 10. 1888.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:—

Your letter of April 1 came duly to hand and I was very glad to hear from you again, and much pained by the sad news it brought. You know so well what it is to be pressed with work that I shall make no apology for tardiness in replying to that letter. I foolishly undertook to supply three addresses about Commencement time at various meetings etc and as a consequence had to spend every spare minute addling my brains for ideas to dress up for the occasion.

When one has plenty of ideas the "dressing" process is not a specially laborious one, but when the mill grinds with empty hoppers damage is likely to ensue- I have learned a lesson, however, and shall studiously avoid any engagements to lecture except upon botanical subjects.

The year past has been a sad one too for us- I wrote you about the death of our precious boy in April- In the October previous my wife's father suffered a stroke of paralysis which disabled him for a month or two and has seriously impaired his health- In March he and his wife went to Bermuda- When they returned Mrs. Ward was very ill and gradually declined with consumption until the end came last March- With the constant strain of waiting upon her mother and seeing her slowly sinking my wife had also the physical strain of child-bearing- On Sept. 3 another boy was born to us which came very near costing the mother her life- As it was she was so weakened by a severe hemorrhage that she has not yet recovered from the anæmia it produced, and has not been able to do any work, even light, since- In January she was at home again (she came to me here as soon as she was able to travel after the baby was born) and had to see her mother still fading- In March the end came and we went back to her burial-

My wife charged me when I told her of your trouble to say how sincerely she sympa-

thized with you and how well she could appreciate your sorrow.

She has been away for a month now, visiting her father and sister. Her father's health is still precarious, though he is able daily to attend to business. I am expecting her home tomorrow. My mother too has been away, so that I have been keeping bachelor's hall! I don't like it!

I believe I sent you a circular showing that I was engaged in a summer school from today until Aug. 10. I am occupied from 2 to 5 only, so that I can work at mosses in the A.M. or go fishing or sailing as the notion strikes me. As this is my first summer in Madison it has all the charm of a summer resort, with the

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home comforts thrown in - We are between two lakes which furnish inexhaustible fishing, rowing, sailing and bathing privileges. I have bought a boat and can go whenever the notion takes me - Our fish are black bass (both species, and both splendidly "gamey"), white and silver bass, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, and as many perch & rock bass as you care to catch - The latter are fairly a nuisance, they bite so steadily, no matter what one is fishing for. No known bait is unacceptable!

Deane writes me that Coulter & Rose & he were going to your house on a "spree" and expressed the wish that I could be there. He does'nt wish it half as much as I with memory of the delightful

afternoons spent there rising in my mind

I keep pegging away at the mosses and am getting material faster than I can work it up. Correspondents send me collections from Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Labrador, and California. I have a number of nn. spp. on the stocks and more in prospect. At last I see the Bryologia Europaea with "the handle toward me". I have put about $750 of my $3000 appropriation into books and I have not neglected to provide myself with the most expensive volumes of a good working library for studying mosses. The cheaper ones I already have. The rest of the money has gone into physiological and other apparatus, so that I shall be nicely fixed for next year.

My warmest regards to Mrs. Kennedy and yourself, with the sympathy of my wife & self in your sorrow. Ever faithfully yrs,

C. R. Barnes.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MADISON.

Jan. 7, 1895.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:—

I have your letter of the 1st inst. I regret to say that the entire edition of the Keys is long since exhausted so that I have only two or three copies left. Of these I send you one, which I beg you to accept with my compliments. I regret that I cannot send two; and would have sent one long ago had I thought they possessed any interest for you. One of my students is now revising and extending these Keys under my supervision, and we hope to issue the new edition in a few months.

With kindest remembrances and the compliments of the season,

Yours cordially,

C. K. Barnes

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My dear Dr. Kennedy:--

Your letter of March 16th is at hand. The "exothecium" is the outer layer of the wall of the capsule, as distinguished from the remaining cell layers, generally two, which constitute the wall at maturity. The cells of this layer, really the epidermis and I think I shall use "epidermis" in the next edition, can be readily examined by cutting the capsule lengthwise with a scalpel as it lies on the slide (with a chopping-knife rocking of the blade) and clearing the interior of spores by dragging a needle flatwise over the half while it is held with the other needle. Then mount outside up.

I thank you for your suggestions in regard to the new edition. They are certainly worth careful consideration, and they shall have it.

Cordially yours,

C R Barnes

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MADISON.

December 12. 1896.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:--

Your letter of the 22nd was duly received and the order for four copies of the Keys was transferred to Sec'y E.F. Riley, of the University, who is to distribute the copies as soon as ready. I regret to say that through the delays in the State printing office it is not likely that the paper will be ready before Jan. 1. It will make a volume of about 200 pages.

I am very much obliged to you indeed for the specimens of Seligeria calcarea, of which I had before no American specimens in my herbarium, although it is represented from Europe. In addition to the localities you cite I see that it is credited to Ohio in Rau & Hervey's catalogue, but on what grounds I do not know.

Cordially yours,

W. R. Barnes

Botanical Society of America

Office of the Secretary
Madison, Wis.

February 2. 1897.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I hope that ere this you have received the Copy of the Keys to Mosses which it gave me much pleasure to inscribe to you — as well as the 4 copies you ordered, from the Secretary of the Board of Regents.

I am sincerely obliged to you for the specimens you sent. As gratitude has been cynically said to be "a lively sense of favors to come" it may not be amiss to add that I should be much pleased to receive Grimmia maritima from Wahant, which you kindly offered to send — some weeks ago, I am ashamed to say!

With kindest regards to yourself and your family — who, I hope, have not entirely forgotten me, I remain,

Yours cordially
J. K. Barnes

EDITORS' OFFICE, **Botanical Gazette**
The University of Chicago

DEAR SIR :

~~The Editors~~ acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the work named below, ~~for notice in the BOTANICAL GAZETTE.~~

Edwin Faxon.

I had read your appreciative little sketch in Rhodora & admired the excellent portrait. I was glad to add the separate to my botanical collection.

*** A marked copy of the number containing reviews is always mailed to publishers who send books.

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The Botanical Gazette

October 27 , 1905.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

Your letter of April 17 with its enclosure of a form of Hypnum Haldanianum has just come to my attention in the pile of letters that accumulated while I was gone. I am still interested in bryology, but unfortunately, owing to a misunderstanding regarding the collections, I have been practically obliged to abandon work in that line on leaving the University of Wisconsin. I am always glad to hear of you and was inquiring about you this summer from Robinson. I get news of you now and then also through Deane. I cherish the memories of our pleasant times at Readville and of your exceeding kindness to me. I shall hope some day to go to Boston and renew our acquaintance.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Coulter

Mr. George G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Plainville Conn. June 12th 1878

My Dear Doctor

The "list of Mosses of Vermont" you so kindly sent came safely to hand for which please accept my thanks! I should have earlier acknowledged its receipt only I waited as my strength would permit to go over some Mosses and Lichens etc. I have on hand and now am prepared to say the the few I have are in fair shape except one Hyp. which the ants got into and spoiled the sheets upon which they are mounted — now these were got several years ago as a nucleus towards a complete herbarium of these orders. They were I believe correctly named but as they were collected for the most part nearly 20 years ago no doubt they may have to be renamed to conform with more recent revision — Now if from this description you would like the job of remounting and classifying them it would give me great pleasure in presenting them without reserve to the N. E. Bot. Club.

I found out many years ago that I could not

complete an herbarium of Cryptogamic and Phaenogamous plants of the state – hence I have done nothing with Cryptogams for a number of years. As specimens soon get spoiled if put away where insects and mice have full swing I thought what material mos good I would like to have go where it would be taken care of and be of use to some one! Hence if you think favorably of my offer let me know and I will do so I can work packe it securely and ship to you.

With kindliest regards I am Most truly

James N. Bishop

Plainville Conn. July 11th 1878

Dear Doctor

A week ago I sent you by freight a box of Mosses, Lichens etc — Have not since had time to write when I had sufficient strength — you will find a lot of stuff in pkg. tied with string which was all collected in a radius of ten miles of Plainville in 1880 and was determined by Prof. Elihu Hall Athens Ill. who is now dead — very likely the names of many have been changed — the mounted specimens bearing simply the name and locality were collected by a young man student by the name of Hall in vicinity of New Haven in 78-79 and named by Prof. A. C. Eaton of Yale. The others from Ohio etc I think give the collectors name and date — I have never studied them myself simply began to collect them intending to some time take up the study of them but Phaenogamos are enough for me! If the material will be of use to the club I shall be glad! with highest esteem I am most truly James N. Bishop

Plainville Conn. Aug 1st 1898

My Dear Doctor

I am glad you have so well enjoyed Williamsby, it must be a lovely spot. My own health is fair, keep around but cannot endure any hard work or long journeys on foot, which greatly interferes with my botanical work.

In regard to the mosses etc. I fear they are not worth much however such as may be worth place in N. E. B. C. Herb. kindly let them go there and any western ones or other material keep if you desire or consign to the rubbish heap as you think best.

With kindliest feelings I am
most truly Yours James N. Bishop

Plainville Conn. Oct 26th 1898

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Dear Doctor

Your welcome letter is to hand the specimen you enclose and all the others with same label and were in mine collected by what is now Dr. F. W. Hall in the years 1873-4 in the vicinity of New Haven where he was then a student at Yale. The late Prof. D. C. Eaton assured me his determinations could be relied upon — my own collections were in the vicinity of my home here and were determined almost wholly by the late Prof E. Hall — Athens Ga. Formerly I have never studied the Cryptogams except Ferns and their allies.

I hope you may be able to learn a little from them that will help me.

Hoping to have the pleasure of again meeting you at some future Outing of the Club I am Most Sincerely your friend

James N. Bishop

105 Conn Mosses
27 " Hepatics
part in Herb
N.E. Bot Club
Nov 1898

N. E. BOT. CLUB.

This label indicates specimens collected in the vicinity of New Haven, Conn., in 1870 and 1871, by F. W. Hall, then a student at Yale, and determined with the assistance of Prof. D. C. Eaton.

The gift of James N. Bishop, of Plainville, Conn. 1898.

Plainville Conn. Jan 13th 1901

Dear Doctor

I take pleasure in acknowledging your Biographical sketch of Edwin Faxon together with his portrait — I never enjoyed a personal acquaintance with him but with this and his likeness I feel as if I had known and loved him in life.

The article is well written and you have performed a great service to scholars in giving so concise a record of the achievements of that true worker in Botany.

Accept my thanks for your kind remembrance of me.

Most Cordially
James N. Bishop

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT

Oct. 21, 1896.

My dear Sir:

I trust you will not consider it too late for me to respond to your pleasant letter of July 7th. I had hoped for the pleasure of botanizing again with you before the summer was over. But my time was largely broken up by duties at home. I made known two trips of about ten days each into Canada; one, down to Rimouski on the Lower St Lawrence; & one, to Lake St John. In the latter Bay which you may remember east of the sawmill at Roberval I found some fine carices C miliaris & it var. major & arctica. C. Racana. (I think) C. canescens var polystachya &c I got also on the St Lawrence C. salina. (type) besides many other northern species before collected by Mr. Pringle. — Now, if you want any of these, I shall be glad to send them & will send you my full list of duplicates. My finds in Vt have been Sagittaria cuifolia, S. latifolia "form d" of J. G. Smith, Rubus setosus, R. Millspaughii. Eleocharis intermedia. Adamsgotia incana var Connecticutensis &c.

I want several Carices from down your way: C. Atlantica & C. stramínea, cumulata & C. physocarpa. Do you not get Sagittaria [not var. of latifolia] subulata, var gracillima, at Rockville? I hope we may be able to effect an exchange.

I shall try to call on you, if I go down to Boston during the holidays as I now expect to. Adieu

Sincerely Yours
Ezra Brainerd

To Dr. Geo. F. Kennedy

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Dec. 7, 1896

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

Many thanks for the two rare & beautiful specimens that you sent me the other day. The fern was especially interesting & I hope I may find the species in Vermont another summer.

I send herewith a few carices, some of which may interest you. The new one, of which Profs Bailey & I saw the like. I will send you when we get a name for it. He agrees with me also that the form of C. scoparia that we noticed on Mt Mansfield with dense head & very narrow pistillate should have a name.

C. albicans Willd is discussed in Bot Gaz. XXI. 7 (part Jan. No) Profs Bailey has approved my determination of this & of the other species sent you. What we found on the road in Underhill the night of our arrival he calls C. stellulata var. excelsior.

Hoping for the pleasure of meeting you during the holidays

I am Yours sincerely,

Ezra Brainerd.

S. calcarea Limestone Ravines Below cliffs
Sawmill 5 miles below Columbus Ohio
Sullivant collection

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MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Jan 7, 1897

My dear Dr Kennedy

I am safely at home again, & have entered upon another term of College work. My visit in Boston was exceedingly delightful owing largely to your kindness & hospitality, & I want to thank you again for all that you did to make my stay pleasant & profitable.

I take pleasure in sending you a few more sedges & that specimen of Carex cricoides var. Pringlei Bailey. I think I sent you a specimen of my Carex Raeana; if not tell me, as I want you to have it.

I send also by mail copies of my articles on the limestone formations of Lake Champlain, thinking that they may interest your son. There are two or three other numbers, describing fossils &c, of which I have no duplicates.

Did I tell you that Profr. Burt would be very glad to get that specimen of ran moss, Seligeria calcarea, Hedw.? He is also delighted at the offer of Mr. Edwin Faxon to send us his fascicle of Sphagna.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Kennedy & to your son & daughter

Yours Sincerely
Ezra Brainerd.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Jan. 13, 1897

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I have just put up for you Carex Raeana & enclose the ticket. I hope you will study it with Boott's plates, & if possible, write a type spec. which may turn up in Cambridge. Prof. Emmons was the one who tried to find it for me. Mr. Fernald & Dr. Robinson are absent at the time, & may know where to find me.

You will see that it is quite unlike "C. miliaris var.(?) aurea Bailey."

I wish you would tell me if you are found at Willoughby Lake Orabа vernal. L or Œnothera fruticosa, L or Eriocaulon decangulare L. These plant have gotten into Vt. Flora from Willoughby the 1st & 3d on the authority of Wood, & the 2nd on the authority of Frost. I strongly suspect some error, & should be pleased to have your opinion as to their occurrence there at present.

With kind regards for yourself & family.

Yours sincerely

Ezra Brainerd

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Dec 1. 1897

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

I trust it is not too late to thank you for the rare moss from Mt Mansfield:— Taylovia tenuis — that you sent me some six or eight weeks ago. We are glad to use it as a corner-stone for a collection of mosses for the College herb.

I rec'd recently some interesting plants from an old pupil, who is now a missionary at Anvik on the River Yukon; among them is a moss & a lichen. I take the liberty of sending them to you knowing that they are very likely common species, but that they may possibly be of interest.

I spent eight weeks of my summer in the Mts of California & of British Columbia. I collected about 1000 species & am busy naming them. I think I have a new Rose for New England: R. Sayi from Smuggler Mt, Vt, Also several species & varieties of sedges that I had not found before.

I shall spend the holidays in Boston, with a lady whom I am to marry on Christmas day. I hope you & Mrs. Kennedy may meet her, & that we may have the pleasure of a visit from you next summer in Middlebury.

With my cordial regards for yourself & Mrs. Kennedy

I am yours sincerely

Eqra Brainerd

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Jan. 13, 1898.

Dr Geo. E. Kennedy.

My dear Sir:

You will pardon us I am sure for not attempting to call on you & Mrs. Kennedy before leaving Boston. Our stay was very short & our time very fully occupied. But one of our pleasantest memories was the visit we made to "the Pines." Only I wished I could have seen more of your Herbarium.

We are planning for the Winter meeting of the Vt. Botanical Club. It would be very helpful to us if we could have a little outside inspiration & Prof. Lowe & I agreed that we should venture to invite you to attend, & to read us a paper, or give us a talk, on any subject that you might choose. Some paper that you may have read elsewhere would do: but a talk on the botany of Williamsburg Lk & vicinity would be especially acceptable. Our meeting will be on Friday afternoon & evening & Saturday forenoon Feb. 4 & 5th. We shall be glad to defray your expenses in coming, & will try to make the trip a pleasant one for you.

Mrs. Brainerd unites with me in sending kind regards to yourself & Mrs. Kennedy & the other members of the family.

Yours sincerely

Ezra Brainerd.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Feb. 20 1900

My dear Dr Kennedy:

I return today by Express, as you suggest, your box of Rubi; to which, as there was room, I have added a few Vermont specimens of Rubus, Eleosbatis & Batrenaria.

I have put on separate slips my various comments. The only perplexing specimens were the two or three smooth stem ones from Willoughby Lake. Rubus argutus var Randii Bailey in our Gray Mss seems to run right into R. Canadensis. L. In fact it is simply a dwarf R. Canadensis, inclined to be prickly. — I was surprised to find that you had only a scrap of Rubus villosus, Ait. I have often seen it about Boston — only last Nov. got some vines, with leaves beautifully colored, near Chestnut Hill reservoir. This species runs into Rubus Enslenii (your plant from Natural Bridge, Va.) & presents various forms which will sooner or later be marked off as varieties. I send you one from a dry gravelly hillside. Middlebury. Vt. Many of the stems are upright, in the same patch is the trailing stems.

If there is a meeting of the N. E. Bot Club. Friday Evening March 2nd & shall hope to be present, & may possibly find you there; if not I shall try to run out & call on you on Saturday the 3d

Yes, surely spring is near at hand, & I never was more rejoiced to have the winter go. We can soon go out again on a hunt for Crotaegus & Batrenaria

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Kennedy & to the other members of your family whom I have met.

Yours sincerely

Ezra Brainerd.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Dear Dr Kennedy:

I am surprised to learn that Eleocharis pygmaea, Torr. has been found at Willoughby Lake. I know of no other report of this species from Vermont.

I shall want you & Mr. Deane to look over my check-list of New England Cyperaceae (except Carex) before I publish it.

Yours Sincerely
Ezra Brainerd

March 30, 190

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont. April 18, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I have looked over your plants from Willoughby recently sent me. The Viola is what I called V. venustula in my Rhodora paper, but I fear it is hardly distinct from V. affinis, LeConte, or what they are calling that in the Middle States. This I suspected when I wrote the article; and since seeing these plants at Washington, my suspicions have grown into a conviction. Pending a discussion of this subject, I have retained V. venustula in the "supplementary list," adding "hardly distinct from V. affinis, LeConte."

The Potamogeton I should call P. heterophyllus; the submerged leaves are not broad enough for P. Zizii, and in other slight features it fails to correspond to a specimen of P. Zizii that I have from Morong. The two species are indeed very close both in fruit and in foliage.

Your letter of Saturday came this morning. I sent you all the specimens that I had of Calamagrostis, for your opinion of them. I confess I have improperly used my exchange labels on some of the specimens placed in my own herbarium. But I shall be very glad to have you keep all but the plants collected by Prof. Jones. Mr Bates was almost careless collector, and used to send me a lot of unnamed material without date or station. I occasionally mounted some of the rarer things. His Calamagrostis was probably from Willoughby.

I looked for you after the meeting April 1st, and was sorry to have seen so little of you. I am glad to know that my conclusions regarding violets commended themselves to you. I have done some hard work on this problem, and hope to get to the bottom, before I stop.

Yours faithfully,

Ezra Brainerd.

Thanks for the "addenda" from Willoughby. They are all in. Many thanks from Eggleston & suspect you want [illegible].

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont. April 12, 1904.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I have a specimen of Calamagrostis inexpansa, from Willoughby Mt. collected by Prof. Jones and named by Scribner. I am sending it together with three other specimens of Calamagrostis, in part from Willoughby Mt. I shall be glad to learn your opinion as to these specimens.

I sincerely trust that Mrs Kennedy is feeling better, now that the rigor of winter is gone. It has been very trying to us here, but Mrs Brainerd and I are now quite ourselves again. I think I have not as yet thanked you for that interesting photograph of the Castle and Art Gallery at Edinburgh. I remember these buildings very distinctly; our hotel must have been on the same street only about ahalf mile further from the railway station.

I hope you will have no trouble in naming your violets; but if you find any of those interesting intermediates, I hope you will tell me about them.

With kind regards to Mrs Kennedy , to Miss Mildred and to your son, if he has returned from California, believe me

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont. April 21, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

In a recent letter from Eggleston, the only part of which not destroyed I enclose, he reported three "finds" of yours that I was to add to his list of addenda to the Vermont Flora, which I have undertaken to revise. I supposed you had recently sent these names in to him; and am glad to get your direct judgment on them.

No. (1) I know but little about; it is not in the recent Britton Manual. Where was it published? Is it more than a trivial state of the species?

No. (2) must be rather var. intermedium D.C.Eaton; Vermont is quite out of the range of var australe, Eaton.

No. (3) is rightly considered only a "small phase of the species:"---B. Virginianum, Sw.

I have had a dreadful trying to get Eggleston's MS into decent shape. The revision is now finished excepting the Pteridophyta. and I hope to get a prompt answer from you regarding these three fern-allies.

Yours sincerely,

Ezra Br.

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont. April 26th, 1904.

My dear Doctor Kennedy:-

I have received your letter of April 22d and the four specimens of Calamagrostis. I presume your determinations, endorsed by Mr. Fernald, will stand; but the specimens collected by Professor Jones, and labeled C. in expansa, were so determined by Mr. Scribner at Washington. The question does not affect our present list, which is of additions to the Vermont Flora, and not of corrections. Var. elongata is an addition, and I thank you for the information regarding Mr. Faxon's specimens.

I have not heard from you regarding the three Fern-allies, but must send the manuscript today; if they should go in, they can be inserted later.

Yours sincerely,

Ezra Brainerd.

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont.

Nov. 1. 1904

My dear Dr Kennedy:

Last spring when I wrote you that I considered the blue violet from Willoughby Mt. "V. renustula" you replied, acquiescing in my determination, though saying you had thought it might be V. vagula. Ever since I have had an uneasy suspicion that you might be right. During the first week in Sept. I made a trip to Ottawa to see the type station of plants Pursh. Greene had named from there especially V. vagula, of which I had never seen an authenticated specimen, - not even Prof. Greene having one. Meanwhile, I had asked Miss Lyons from Willoughby to secure for me, if possible, fruiting specimens of the plant. This she kindly did; & when they came soon after my return from Canada, I saw that they matched the plants from near Ottawa. Then, three weeks later Sept. 26. when in Manchester, walking with Judge & Mrs. Munson over their pasture, I spied the same identical thing, growing in the alluvial soil along a brook & afterward in the boggy meadows near by.

Then I remembered that some plants from northern Maine that Mr. Fernald thought two new species, one from cedar swamps. Blaine & one from gravelly meadows of Aroostook, looked like these from Vermont & Canada. Recently Mr. Fernald at my request has sent these for me to examine, adding also the same thing from the Gaspe Peninsula — from seven stations. All of these are Viola vagula, a good species! — I am going to speak of this at the Club. Meeting next Monday evening, & do pronounce for leading you into an error in your Willoughby check-list. Perhaps you will not be there. But if you come, bring your specimens from Willoughby Lake.

Yours Sincerely
Ezra Brainerd.

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear Dr Kennedy

There is to be one more chapter to the "V. vaguella romance." It turns out to be a species found in the northern Rocky Mts already named twice before by Prof. Greene viz. V. reflexophylla Pitt iii. 144, & V cognata, Pitt. iii 145. I have recently sent him for study the type specimens. V. cognata is in general flowers V. reflexophylla. in autumn fruit collected Aug. 2-9. 1896 They look unlike each other, but it is only another illustration of what I said in Jour. Rhodora bottom of p. 14. But the resemblance of both of them to our Eastern forms is very marked.

I shall have a discussion of this at once in Rhodora. & I wish to cite the Willoughby Lake specimens in your Herb.

Please then give me the dates of their collection, & names of collector, if not yourself. I want my notes [illegible]

I am sorry Rhodora is so late in getting out. I have not seen the November number as yet. I have an article in it on [illegible] in Viola, & I shall be glad of any suggestion as to any further discussion of the subject.

The confusion that has arisen from the naming of these hybrids as "new species" is very serious. I think I shall take the same course of trouble in Crataegus.

With kind regards to Mrs Kennedy

I am

Yours faithfully

Edward Faxon

Dec. 4, 1904

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont. July 31. 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I found on my return from a two weeks outing (at our old camp on Knights Island) your letter of July 5th & the package of old pamphlets relating to Middlebury. It was very kind in you to secure them for us, for they are, I am sure, some of them not in our Collection. I do not remember to have ever seen before the "Inaugural Address" of President Davis. He is said to have been offered the Presidency of Yale College when here, & to have declined. He, however, afterward went to Hamilton College.

I sent you with this, by mail, a copy of our last General Catalogue. See pages 9 & 10 for an account of Pres. Davis.

I am planning to be at home most of the vacation, as very busy and constant study. But on Aug 11 & 18 I am to preach in Braintree, Mass. & shall spend the intervening days at Boston, working in the Grey Hs. After that a trip of about a week through Southern Ct & N.J.

I hope you will come again to Wallingford, & then we shall hope you will revisit Middlebury.

Thanking you most heartily in behalf of the College for your gift, I am faithfully, Ezra Brainerd

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont.

Wednesday A. M.
Aug. 7. 1907

My dear Dr Kennedy

Your letter of Tuesday is at hand. We are so sorry not to have heard before of your being in Wallingford. As it is, we should be glad, if you could come up with Mrs. Kennedy tomorrow, & go down from here to Boston. My two daughters Alice & Bertha (Mrs Adams) with her two children are now with us, but Mrs. Kennedy could have just as much rest and comfort as she needs. Besides, my rabbits are in fine condition, & are presenting many fascinating problems. Then, too, we have many beautiful drives.

Thank you for your kindness in asking me to stay with you, while I am working at Cambridge. I shall be most happy to stay a night or two; but other plans will interfere with my remaining much longer. I want to do all I can at Cambridge, as I have been asked to prepare the Violaceae, for the new No Am. Flora. I want to see how hard a task the Pacific Coast species are, before accepting.

Kindest regards from Mrs. B. & myself to you both.

Yours faithfully
Ezra Brainerd

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont.

Sunday May 26, 67

My dear Dr Kennedy:

I have only just read your letter of last Friday, & am delighted to learn that we may hope at last to have a visit from you & Mrs. Kennedy. I wish you would come up Tuesday next & stay with us over Wednesday. Mr. C. L. Pollard is to give an illustrated lecture at the College Chapel Tuesday evening: he is Sec'y of the Socy for Protection of Wild Plants & a student of Viola Thum, too, unfortunately both our "domestics" are to be away Decoration Day (Thursday) & while you would be just as welcome then as any time, I fear you would not fare as well. I can show you violets till you are sated, both in my garden, & in the interesting places in the vicinity. I shall be quiet at leisure all the rest of the week. & there are some fine drives.

Tell me on what train to expect you. You can get Mrs. B or me at any time by telephone.

Mrs. Braine joins me in a most cordial invitation for you both.

Yours Sincerely

Ezra Braine

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont. August 28, 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

It doesn't seem possible that it is two weeks since I left your hospitable roof. But we have had a houseful of guests, since I returned from Boston, the 19th; & this is the week of our Fair, which we think is the finest in the State.

I shall always remember my day at your house as one of the most delightful I ever had. — a day when one passes from one pleasant diversion to another, far from the ordinary stress & strain of life, & almost oblivious to time & to self. The plants you so kindly put up for me are now fully dried, & will be reminders of the visit. The press I left at my brother's house in Boston; & he will return it to you when he gets back. The book I have had time to read only in part, but I am sure I shall be glad to read it carefully. Did you see the article on the author in the last "Outlook"?

My violet-plants are a wonderful sight. especially the 600 seedlings of 120 different sorts. The seed was selected from the rarest species & most anomalous forms, & they are nature's answers (often clear & impressive) to some of our puzzling questions. I wish you might have an opportunity to see some of these results. It would be so much better than reading any reports that I might be able to write.

I wish you would express my thanks to Mrs. Kennedy for all her kindness & hospitality & believe me

Ever yours faithfully

Ezra Brainerd.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Dec. 5. 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I rec'd the Symphony Concert Program yesterday just as I was leaving to attend the Meeting of the Association of Colleges of N. Eng. at Cambridge. I am much obliged for this sample of the growing popularity of Mendelssohn. But "mutation" is somewhat aside from this.

I should enjoy very much visiting you again, but I stay here (at Phi Eld) till Friday afternoon, and after attending the Bob Cat meeting on that Evening, I must get back home as soon as possible. I hope I may see you at the meeting Friday evening.

Yours Sincerely

Ezra Brainerd

May 22, '09

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear Dr Kennedy

It is a pleasure to learn that you & Mrs. Kennedy are again in Vermont. I should enjoy very much a day or two with you in Brandon this beautiful season of the year.

But just now I am oppressed with duties. (1) My four grown daughters & their four children & two others have been making us a week's visit. My eldest Prof. & Mrs. Phelps of Univ. Cal. & my unmarried daughter & two grandchildren with nurse sail today for 15 months abroad. (2) May 31 I have to give an address here in honor of the centennial of the dedication of

the Congs. Church. & then (?) my violets will be this coming week at the height of their blooming.

But after June 1st if you are in Vt we must have a few days together this coming week. I will run down on the flier at one & spend an afternoon with you. & we want you & Mrs. Kennedy to come up on the eleven o'clock train, take lunch with us. & have at least the afternoon for a stroll or drive. We will have everything as quiet as need be, for the ladies.

The dates are immaterial to us, so if you have any choice please express it. We shall enjoy this meeting very much

Yours Sincerely

Ezra Brainard

Wednesday would be a good day, if possible with you. I want you to see the violets in bloom.

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont.

March 11, 1910

My dear Dr Kennedy:

Over a month has passed since my delightful visit at your home. I had expected to write you earlier, but could not find the list of your "needed" violets. It turns up this morning, & I have just put up the pots on the table & added a specimen of V. incognita for comparison. Look at the seeds of this & of V. blanda side by side with a good lens.

I must thank you for your kindness in sending the slip I dropped on the floor with Mrs. Matthews telephone number.

Monday I start off for a six week trip to the south,— to Mobile, New Orleans, & Mrs Wilcox & myself journey up the Red River to Ada. My son is a lawyer in Muskogee & invites me out there at his expense. I shall return through Arkansas & Tennessee, via Washington. I hope to see many interesting plants & to enjoy the early bird & spring dress that will give.

I now moulded this winter over three hundred species, collected a year ago in the South; & about 200 violet specimens from my cultures in the garden. I fear I shall never find time to write up the interesting facts that I have observed. It has greatly modified my conception of the plant-world, as something dynamical rather than statical. Life is still in the process of evolution; and plants should be studied in the field & under culture.

Kind regards to Mrs. Kennedy & to your son & daughter, & many thanks for your kindness & delightful hospitality.

Yours sincerely,

Ezra Brainerd

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont. Feb. 13. 1911.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I reached home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit with our botanical friends at New York. I made the acquaintance of Mr. Philip Dowell, the new editor of the Bulletin of the Torrey Club, & also editor of the Am. Fern Journal. He is a fine fellow, about forty seven years old.

I am sending by mail the two Carices you wanted. C. laxiflora var leptostachia Fernald & C. Meadii Dewey (C. tetanica var. of Manual.)

I must thank you again for the pleasant & restful time I had with you & yours. There was a delightful touch of spring in that Sunday walk. But I find Vermont in the depth of winter with over a foot of snow.

With kind remembrances to your daughters,

Sincerely Yours, Ezra Brainerd.

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont. February 9th, 1913

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I was glad to receive your cordial invitation to make you a visit after giving my talk at the Botanical Club. I did not telephone you, as there was some doubt of my ability to accept, much as I should have like to; Mrs. Brainerd's mother (over 85 years) is at our home, very low; & I left home promising Mrs. B. that I would return on Saturday, if her mother's condition was no better. That morning I received an unfavorable letter, & so reached home last evening.

I find matters less serious than I had apprehended, but I did right to hasten back home under the circumstances. I hope I may be in Boston again before long, & may have the pleasure of a day or two at The Pines.

I am glad to hear that you keep up your habit of tramping, & are fairly well. I am still working hard on my monograph of North Am. Violae; but am mostly out-o-doors in summer, & try not to study too many hours in winter.

Please give my kind regards to Miss Mildred, & accept my most cordial & sincere greeting, & best wishes for your health & happiness.

Faithfully Yours,
Eugene Brainerd

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont. Dec. 26, 1917

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I was much pleased to receive from you that excellent portrait of yourself that came a few days ago. I have nothing so dignified of myself to send you in return; for as the subject does not admit of this, & of the few attempts that have been made, the stock is at present exhausted. But I am sending for your amusement an enlargement of a snap-shot made by Prof. Pilsbury of the University of Illinois, who was my companion on a trip after Rubus specimens in the mountains of southeastern Vermont, Oct. 18. 1915. I had just "gone" along the West River R.R. a new "thing" — I don't call them "hybrids" any more, but "intermediates" (a rose by any other name would smell as sweet). Absorbed in my examination of this unique creation, my friend snapped his Kodak. I heard he had it enlarged & hanging in his study, I looked into the matter & took a copy home; and my daughter had the "check" to say it was the best picture ever taken of me, & to arrange for a half dozen extra copies. So I send you a copy, without a spark of vanity, feeling in all humility that, probably my daughter is in the right.

With kind regards for your daughter & the best wishes of this "hallowed and gracious" time for yourself —

Sincerely Yours,

Ezra Brainerd

303 Clapham Rd
London
Jan. 22

Dear Sir

In reply to your note I beg to say that I shall be pleased to send you any of the Brit. moss Flora, which is issued to Subs.rs in Sections of 12 plates at 10/6 each — and I enclose a list of all the parts.

Those I sent to my friend the late Mr. Asa Gray belonged to a set of 50 copies on stouter paper and the plates on India paper, and were chiefly for presentation, but about [illegible] were for subscribers at 13/ [illegible] and I think I have only one copy left — of the ordinary set I printed (1926).

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7 sections at 10/6 each posted please.

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next month.

ever sincerely yours

G. Braithwaite

Wed. Feb. 2. 1895
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know, there was a second series issued which I have not seen.

ever sincerely
R. Braithwaite

Clapham Road
London
Mar. 19
1895

Dear Sir

Yours to hand £4.14.6 with many thanks.

Part 16 will be ready in a week or so and I will forward all the parts by book post in two packets registered to you.

A friend has a copy of Sullivant & Lesquereux Muse. bor. amer. exsic. Series I I will enquire if it is to be parted with and let you

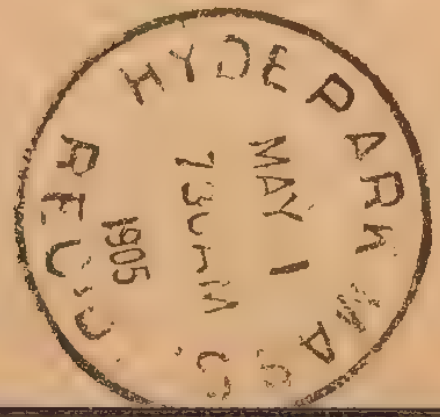
26 Endymion Road Apr. 21
1905

Dear Sir

The last part (23) of
B. M. Fl. is now printing, and
I will send all parts as soon
as it is delived.

Sincerely yours

R. Braithwaite



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26, Endymion Road,
Brixton Hill.

June 29/05

Dr. G. G. Kennedy

Dear Sir

I never sent you any parts of the Moss-Flora, as only 50 copies of this edition were printed, and all taken up, so that I have none of the early parts; but as 15 subscribers have since died, no doubt some of their copies would come into the market, and for the same reason I am able to supply you with Vol. 3. I sent the 7 parts to-day to the Express Company, as you requested, and paid their charge 6/9 as per receipt enclosed.

The volume itself will be £2-10-0 which is rather less than the subscription price.

I finished the work on my 81st birthday, and feared I should never see the completion, as at Easter I was prostrated by an attack of vomiting from gall-stones, and I inadvertently returned an uncorrected proof of last sheet instead of the corrected one, so that 6 or 7 misprints had to be corrected.

I packed the parcel well, and hope it will reach you quite safe.

Yours sincerely

R. Braithwaite

359 Jappan St.
Brookline
Mass
Aug. 7, 1908.

Dear Grandpa.

The big bunch of post cards which you sent me were fine. I thank you for thinking of me in that way.

With love,

George H. Briggs.

THE ABBOTT SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, MAINE.

Monthly Report of Briggs, G. R. for the year 1909-10. Form III.

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The Abbott School
Farmington, Maine

OFFICE OF
THE HEAD MASTER

July the 2nd
1 9 1 0

My dear Mrs. Briggs:

Enclosed is George's report for the entire year. I have had a copy made for you as I believed you would be interested to study it and keep it for reference.

Although you did not insist upon scholarship, I know you will be pleased that your boy has been able to do so well without sacrificing his health, and I earnestly hope that your experience with the climate of Maine and the care given your boy by this School will be repeated another year to your satisfaction and to George's betterment.

I cannot close without telling you that Mrs. Church has taken Baby Adelaide to Worcester as a last hope that the children's physician there may help us to save her little life.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo D Church

GDC/K

Mrs. Edith G. Briggs,
359 Tappan St.,
Brookline, Mass.

Feb. 17, 1916.

Dear Grandfather -

I want to thank you for those cuff-buttons that you sent me, I will surely furnish them. Those newspaper clippings were very good too.

Last week I had eighty-eight in scholarship and was third in the school and I had ninety-four in department.

to-night but they have put it off. I will speak some time in the week I think. My piece is "The Battle of the Big Horn" by Longfellow.

We have formed two basket-ball teams called the "Bull Dogs" and the "Tom Cats" and they are playing a series of nine games for a cup, so far each team has won two games.

The first team has played a lot of games but only won one.

Lots of love to all

George

This week I had ninety-one in scholarship and I was second in the school, this is the highest I have ever had, then I had one hundred in department.

Mother and Priscilla will be here to-morrow night. We are going to have a dandy dance, a girls school from Portland is coming up. Then the fellows have dug the slide around the mountain so it will be good sliding for the double-runners. You know this is where you go some.

I was going to speak

Farmington Maine

Oct. 18, 1911.

Dear Grandfather -

I was very sorry not to see you before I left for school. The Sunday before school started, Mother, Priscilla and myself took dinner with Auntie and in the afternoon with Priscilla I went out and saw Uncle Hal and Aunt Frances.

I enjoy my school work very much this year and for the last

week I had eighty-nine for an average in scholarship. In Latin our class was a little backward last year, but this year we are making up for lost time by going through the first year book again and through twelve chapters of the first book of Ceasar & by the Christmas vacation.

It is getting quite frosty up here now and I should not be greatly surprised if we had skating in a few weeks. All the leaves are off and it seems as if it were a good time for partridge hunting. I think I will go after a few next Monday if I can.

As it is time for bed I must close now. Love to all

George.

The Abbott School
Farmington, Maine

Feb. 2, 1912.

Dear Grandfather -

I just want to drop a line to say that everything is going all right and that my cold is a little cleared up. Friday and Saturday we have our monthly tests and when they are over I can tell for sure how much I know.

I am getting plenty of exercise as every afternoon I take a five to six mile tramp on snowshoes in the woods. It is good sport and better exercise and by the time I have to study I feel just like it. We have had five mornings since I got back with a temperature under -30°. Two of these were from -35° to -40° so you see it is good winter weather. On the level we have some three and a half feet of snow.

Love to you all,

Ruth

Camp Rich
Milton, Vermont

July 20, 1912.

Dear Grandfather +

I want to thank you for the very nice trip that you gave us. We had a dandy time and I am sure all of us enjoyed every minute of it.

The trip home was also very pleasent indeed. The lake was so rough that it would have been impossible

to have come across from South Hero by motor boat.

Thanking you again for this good time, I must close

As ever,

George.

July 21st 1912.

Camp Rich
Milton, Vermont

Dearest Grandfather,

We reached here safely after a most enjoyable trip in the automobile. The mountains look the clearest I have seen them this summer. I think, Mansfield was particularly beautiful. The good weather lasted very shortly after we reached here with a heavy shower that would have forced to drench us well.

Thank you so very, very, much for the good time you gave us. I enjoyed every last minute of it, I assure you. The Chaise is quite as beautiful if not more so, seen for the second time. I shall always remember our nice little family party no matter how many times more I may visit Lincoln.

Hoping to see you both before too long and wishing you just the best sort of time the remainder of your trip.

Ever your most affectionate,

Billy.

Alpha Delta Phi
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Nov. 30, 1916.

Dear Grandfather,

I have just recieved a letter from mother telling of Auntie's death. I had known that her condition was serious but did not expect the end quite so soon.

I had a very pleasant visit at Flint with my room-mate and have just returned. As it happened I did not miss any classes and

had a very pleasant Thanksgiving.

Thank you for your letter. I have a book in mind that will tell some of the history of Alpha Delta Phi which I am sure will interest you. I will tell you all I know about it Christmas. I expect to leave for Boston on the 21st at the latest and am looking forward to that time with considerable expectation.

With much love to yourself and Aunt Me.

George

Columbia College in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dec. 27th, 1894. 189

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Mr. Britton has given me your note bout Buxbaumia to read and I am very much interested in it. I think it is worth publishing. Now I want to ask a favor of you. I have been doing some work for the Observer, trying to induce some of the young people to, take up the study of the mosses, and have printed 7-8 articles on how to study them. In connection with these articles Miss Booth has issued a series of specimens to illustrate them. Could you get enough Buxbaumia for me, say for a 100 specimens ? It would be very interesting.

I collected it once at Dedham with Mrs. Wolcott, of Blue Hill farm, and it was fairly abundant in some young woods back of the piggery. We gathered it on the 31st of December, so I think it will not be too late now to get it. I should be very glad to have it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. N.L.Britton.

Elizabeth G. Britton

Columbia College in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Jan. 27th, 1896. 189

Dr . George G. Kennedy,

Dear Doctor,

Have your Roman legions marched forth to battle with the s torms of the New England winters this year ?Is Buxbaumia as abundant in the locality where you found it last year ? If is is, will you send me so me more ? I want to have it photographed, as a n experiment, and I want to send some to Willaim Hamilton Gibson, whose charming books you must be familiar with. The last one especially, on the edible fungi is perfectly delightful. I want to initiate him into some of the beauties of the Mosses, and see if he wont make some pretty pictures for us of them. I shall be much obliged to you if you can help me in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth G. Britton.

New York, Feb. 6th, 1896.

Dear Doctor Kennedy,

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 30th of Jan. which promises to send Buxbaumia again to me, if you find it fresh, and also asks if we want any Tetraplodon angustatus. Yes, we can make good use of it, and shall be glad to have some for our correspondents, and special students. Yes, I have written to W.H.Gibson, asking him if he wont try his wonderful pencil on the mosses, and telling him how much we have all enjoyed his book on the fungi, as well as " Sharp eyes", and others. The next number of the Observer will contain an articel on Buxbaumia and Diphyscium, which perhaps you may recognize under the title of "The Hump-backed elves"I shall send a copy to W.H.Gibson, and shall be delighted if at the same time you can send me some of the plants to go with it. I distributed all that you sent me last year.

With many thanks for the Tetraplodon,

sincerely yours,

E. Lyttel Britton.

New York, March IIth, I896.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Dear Sir,

your letter of the IOth is received. It pleases me to learn that you enjoyed the Buxbaumia article, I did too, in hunting it all up in the old pamphlets, and books. You ask why I call Diphyscium, Webera sessilis. I am simply following the laws of the paris congress, the American Ornithologists Union, and the ones which Sargent is following in the Sylva. I do not like the name any more than you do, and should infinitely prefer to call it Diphyscium, as I have always known it, but, if my doing so, gives someone selse the same privelege, and we have togo back to the old days, when everyone could do as he or she pleased, and allow such men as Kindbergto change the names of mosses as oftn and as carelessly as they please, then I say give us a fixed law, and put a stop to all this muddle. It is not as if we had begun it, or could help, it has been going on from time immemorial, as you would see if you had had to mount up as many mosses under as many different synonymns as I have since I began at them I5 years ago. And if you have read Roscoe pounds review, of Redfield and Rands, Mt. Desert Flora in the American naturlaist for December, I894, you will see how some of the others feel about it. yes, you can get that article by M. Le Jolis, as a separate, if you want it. I have a copy which I could lend you. I am pleased to learn that you are devoting yourself to New England Mosses. That is the kind of work that is wanted, and since Prof. Eaton has gone, there was no one to whom that duty seemed especially to belong.

I have specimens of Cardamine bellidifolia from all the high mts of Sc. Highlands and not one flower is in fruit. Is there any fruit in any from Greenland, Arctic America and the only one in fruit are from Norway kept secret of which I enclose a duplicate.

I have nine specimens from Lake of the Woods - Grand Gulf - Alpine garden - etc - on Mt. Washington all sterile. - and one from Mt. Kearsarge - R. Bell pri petiolata on specimens from Cape Prince of Wales - Hudson Bay. J. T. 1885 -

mean it when I say, it will be a pleasure to me to help you, and I am especially delighted to learn that you consent to join with us in encouraging such work as has been done on the Mosses of Canada, within the last five years. Of course, Kindberg is the scapegoat, but Macoun is largely to blame, as well. Why , would you believe it, he does not know what half his types are, and many of them are not in his collection at all. His exsiccatae, are badly named, and an awful mixture at that. Ten years penal servitude, at work trying to undo the mischief that has been done, would not be too great a punishment for such a misdemeanor. As for Cardot, he is not much better, he slaps on names in the most careless manner, lacks most of our American Exsiccatae, and a great part of the local literature, does not posses a complete file of either the Gazette or the Bulletin, and only the plates of Sullivant's Icones, without the descriptions, distributes specimens without dates or localities or exact habitat, and depreciates all work that is done in America, in a most ungenerous fashion. We have some very strong names on our list of sympathisers, Underwood, Barnes, Macoun (at last) Pringle, Canby, Small, Heller, Grout, Leiberg, Williams, Evans, Howe, and many others representing many of the states, and a quantity of collectors and duplicates. We shall help each other to name the collections made, exchange, and loan specimns for comparison, and, never send nay unnamed specimens abroad, without keeping an exact duplicate, having previously studied the specimen , and supply no bulk collections for distribution. in foreign exsiccatae.

I enclose Aulacomnion turgidum, it is rare in fruit.

New York, March 5th, 1896.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Dear Sir,

I shall be pleased to give you any assistance in my power, especially as you are willing to help yourself. I have no doubt you will be able to name most of your specimens correctly without any help, but I will either send you material for comparison, or have verifications made for you, if you prefer.

Please accept your thanks for the specimens of Tetraplodon, which have been received. as well as for the offer of other duplicates. yes, we shall be glad to have thme, as we are constantly exchanging and I think I can put you in the way of some exchanges with them, if you care to do so. Mr. John K. Small, our curator has fine collections of Pennsylvania, and Georgia mosses, which he will be glad to share with you, and C.C.Pringle, has Vermont, and Mexican specimens to offer. When you get your specimens named up, write out a list of the names and let me have it, and I will see what I can do for you. Do you want any foreign mosses ? I have one Scandinavian bryologist who wants American mosses. But I want you to join the League of American Bryologists that we are getting up, and promise me not to send any American specimens abroad unnamed or in bulk for distrivution in exsiccatae. Prof. Eaton supllied Gardot with a lot of White Mountain specimens, and he has issued them without any exact localities or dates, or habitats, and with written labels a distinctly lower standard than has ever been taken on any of our Exsiccatae.

Very sincerely yours, Elizabeth G. Britton.

Columbia University in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dec. 7th 1896

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

Your letter of the 2d is at hand. I had not been informed before because there was no mail. I should be glad to have some Virginia [illegible] if it is not inquiring [illegible] and also a specimen of Virginia Cacalia for the College herbarium if you can spare it. I am keeping right on with my College work and with the determinations of Prof. Underwood & the Professorship and with Mrs. Vail, Dr. Smith, Dr. Schneider, Miss Nichols & myself at work there

Columbia University in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Sept 5 1896.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:—

The book of Britannia
is duly received & we thank you.
I will be able to use Smallpox for Study—
Make Lichens Note Book.— I am very
glad to get them.
Ro for Calopogon Elegans in Kennedy
Raymond Peninsula for Cumulata N.Y.—
Lake Winnipeg Machine for Arctic Land Plants.
Is your new Bottle United States.— Is
one adopted yet.— Yours truly
Geo S. Britton.

Columbia University in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Feb. 24th, 1900. 189

Mr. George G. Kennedy,

Dear Sir,

I will send you some Coscinodon Raui for comparison, with our specimen and from your description, I think your Grimmia must be G. calyptrata. That is the only one I know that has such a long awn to the leaf.

Is there any description published of G. Columbiana? Because if it is simply a name, that would account for its not being cited. There are many of Muhlenbergs names in his catalogues which we cannot accept because there was no description published.

I have sent for Dixon and Jameson for my own use. I was not at all well all last winter, and summer and had to give up much of my work. I neglected reviewing many articles for the Bulletin, and feel generally guilty and apologetic, but am improving now and trying to get caught up. I have a lot of Colorado Mosses from Brandegee of which I shall be glad to share with you., and Mr. Holzinger has been working on some collected by himself and Mr. Baker which he is issueing in sets. I have the first 50 here now. It is a region which needs more study and collecting, more than any other except the western plains(where there are none or next to none to collect)

Cordially yours,

E. G. Britton.

Cryptogamic Botany
A DEPARTMENT OF THE OBSERVER.
PORTLAND, CONN.
ELIZABETH G. BRITTON, EDITOR.
Columbia College, New York City.

March 12th, 1897

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Your of the 9th with enclosures is received. I am glad you traced out that Barbula. I have been ill in bed four days with one of my acute attackes of indigestion, and did not get a chance to hunt B. papillinervis at the College as i wanted to do. Yes, that Hypnum was from Massachustts, and was probablt collected fro by Olney, from the Chapman Herbarium, but neither Mr. Grout nor I looked at it. In going over our unnmaed ot misnamed material he found this, and I sent it to you because it was from Mass. Do not bother to return it, as it is of more value in your collection than in ours.

I am charmed with Dixons Handbook, and have written him a long lett sending specimens of all the American mosses referred to in his foot-notes, and asking to see Wagher nes unnamed ones to which he refers. I like Amesons keys much better than C.R. Barnes. That rehab bifurcating method is better than the German, and there is more

plain common sense, less " deuter" and steried, and other bewildering things for the novice, and more macorscopic and leaf characters In other words there is more plain common sense. I have tried to use Mr. Barnes keys on Ceratodon, Grimmia, and Plagiothecium and they fail dismally, and would utterly if I did not know the species fairly well. I hope you will use them both and annontate freely in your copy and ultimately give him the benfit of your notes. We Americans must help each other, if we are to put a stop to this foreign bungling. Yours sincerely,

Elis. Britton.

Cryptogamic Botany

ELIZABETH G. BRITTON, Editor
Columbia College, New York City.

[illegible] 1897.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I too have had a vacation, from the 10th to the 17th of May, and had a good time. We had a social picnic out at Cabin John Bridge, and found [illegible] kinds of mosses, not rare however. I hope you will look into the question of that Leucophidostegium. Did I tell you that just before I left for Trenton, we received the type from Kew of Pleuropodium laxifolium, and that Mr. Best, Mr. Grout and I are agreed that it is the same as Orthothecium reflexum, which is 5 years older. The leaves are not papillose. I have also received from Berlin the types of Bridel's H. oxycladon and H. attenuatum, (Hann. 414) and Mr. Grout is at them now for the completion of his thesis. I have also given my Adirondack lecture twice, and shown my mosses to the Brooklyn Institute and the Torrey Club, and they all expressed themselves as much pleased. I have 27 rare ones, and Mr. Grout is going to run a race with me in Vermont. I expect, though, that you and Mr. Jackson can beat us both in N. H. and Mass. I have also received quite recently Anacamptodon splachnoides from Mr. C. Franklin Collins of Brown Univ. collected in Maine. He draws nicely and is a careful student, and I think you will find a correspondence with him and an exchange profitable. I still continue to enjoy my Lichens, and have had a nice series of letters and specimens from him. We quite agrees withme that Physcomitrium turbinatum is not the same as the British P. pyriforme, Hardot notwithstanding. The second volume of the Illustrated Flora is ready and 4000 electros ready for the 36. The publishers report 4000 copies sold, more than enough to cover all expenses of drawings, etc. Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Britton.

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A DEPARTMENT OF THE OBSERVER,
PORTLAND, CONN.
ELIZABETH G. BRITTON, EDITOR.
Columbia College, New York City.

New Dorp, Staten I[illegible].

June 8th, 1897.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

We have been having a series of nasty, damp, cold grey days, and have been shut up in the house, so I have been busy mounting up the Jaeger mosses, getting the Leskeaceae ready for Dr. Best. I mounting up Pterigynandrum filiforme, I find a specimen so named from Brookline, collected by Edwin Faxon, which does not look at all like the Western or European moss so-called, of which I enclose a duplicate for your collection. I also send a bit of Mr. Faxon's specimen, that you amay compare them, if you will. Did I tell yu of our last discovery ? that Hooker's type at Kew of Plaopodium laxifolium proves to be Brachythecium reflexum, Starke ? I have just received, from Berlin two bits of Bridel's types of H. oxycladon and H. attenuatum (See the Manual p. 414) and Dr. Brput is at work on them now, trying to find out what they are. I have taken the liberty of referring to you as a correspondent, one of my most promising young students, Mr. J. Franklin Collins, of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Id. who is at work on a collection of mosses from Maine and on the local flora. He sent me Anacamptodon Splachnoides recently, and Grimmia rivularis, which is a good species, I think. What genera shall I get into shape for you ? Are you not going to help along the good work of untangling some of the muss that Kindberg, etc. have made for us ?

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth G. Britton

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ELIZABETH G. BRITTON, EDITOR.
Columbia College, New York City.

June 22d, 1897.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

yours of the 20th is here. It is too bad to go away on a holiday and have bad weather, it is so much more comfortable at home. But if you found some good mosses in fruit you will be amply repaid, I think. I have just had Mr. & Mrs. Grout and Mr. Howe (Mr. Grout's College chum who is studying the Hepaticae with Prof. Underwood) down here to spend Sunday with us, and we lokked over the proofs of his Ph. D. theses together and corrected them for the printer . They are to be in the next memoir of the T.T.C. Mr. Grout has accepted a position to teach botany in Prof. Osborne's family for July, and will not be at Willoughby on the 6th & 7th, I fear. He is to be at one of the N.Y. High Schools this next winter, and will have considerable time for moss- work. I have handed over to him that interesting question as to whether E. cirrhosum and Eurhynchium Tommassini of Eu. are the same as E. Brandegeei and E. Coloradense of Austin. From a superficial examination, I think they are. You will find that many continental bryologists separate Grimmia rivularis from G. apocarpa, and I think correctly. Mr. Collins found it in Maine, and thought at first it was a Coulteria, and sent me his drawings and specimens, but corrected himself before I had a chance to answer his letter. I have told Miss Vail, one of our Torrey Club members who is to be in New England this summer that you want N.E. Mosses, and she has promised to get some for you. I think you are entirely too modest about taking certain genera as your own. Why dont you take Grimmia, for instance ? I have lots of tough knots there in that genus, and quantities of material waiting to be studied. I also have Zetterstedt's revi-

sion of the genus, and three Adirondack species from the tops of Marcy, Mc. Intyre and Whiteface that Puzzle me, besides one of Austins species from Brandegee's Colorado collections to be figured, and a lot of Rocky Mountain material from Leiberg and Williams awaiting study. Does not this sound tempting ?And I know there are a lot of Lindberg's new species to be demolished and Mullers to be lobed into, so you see there is room for some good work. I have still Mnium unfinished, and I fear, as I cannot get anyone else to do it for me, I shall have to tackle that awful genus Bryum, and put my eyes out and sorely try my patience trying to find out whether they are monoicous, or Dioicous etc.There are also all those hateful Barbulas Desmatodons and Didymodons to be studied critically yet, besides ever so many of the Hypnaceae. Dr. best is forging ahead on the Leskeaceae, and Mr. Grout's next genus is Hurbynchium. As soon as I get the Haeger Brachytheciums and Eurhynchiums in order, I am going to have sent down here to me all the Harpidiums, and send duplicates of them abroad to Renauld for revision and putting them in shape. Then there will be the true Hypnums only to handle, and I think those are rather nice. Dont You ?

With kindest regards to Mr. Kennedy, believe me very truly,

Elizabeth G. Britton.

What was the occasion at Mr. Sargent's that you referred to as regretting not having seen Mr. Britton. I did not hear of it. E.G.B.

Dr. Washington - Penn.
Sept. 29th - 1897.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Your
kind letter with the
specimen of Lysimia Punica
has been received & in due time
when I shall have had a few weeks
recuperating after an operation for
appendicitis. Perhaps - I am not
yet in
condition to attend to any business
matters - but I hope to be in August having
better news. It was decided I am a
consultation - and an operation - &
I went to the Pennsylvania Hospital & Dr.
Robert Abbe removed my appendix on
the 2d. of August - but I seemed
to quickly without fever or any relapse
that I am able to do any thing
or think as usual. I am still

[illegible] - however - and hence I [illegible] crush this
summer - feel as if I had accomplished my task. In fact
not yet the Adirondacks at all - but such a
week in them climbed up the same [illegible] Baldwin
Falls and found Bryant [illegible] Spruce
Rock Peak spotted in the Kaaterskill Range & round
in Wallaceka Pass. I will send you a list of them when
recognize it - because I think it has been worked [illegible]
[illegible] glad to hear you had such a successful
[illegible] collecting and am sure you will enjoy working
them up.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy - and
apologies for this scrawl which I am writing not - up - down
but the wrist Mrs. - Believe me Sincerely Yours
Elizabeth G. Britton.

New Dorp, Staten Id. N.Y.

Oct. 29th, 1897.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

The only stations that we have in the Columbia Herbarium for Taxiloria tenuis, are he enclosed from R.DS. Williams, and Jacouns No. 141 from Fox River, Gaspe Co. Quebec. We also have an imperfect specimen f rm Waghorne. I will send your query about Entodon to Dr. Grout, or if you are writing to him, perhaps you will ask him. He is at the High Schoool at Plymouth N.H and will perhaps be able to supply you with a specimen of E. repens.

I hope you will have some notes for the Fern Bulletin, and contribute to the new moss department, which will contain short notes on new or rare finds. I am getting together a set on Anacamptodon splachnoides, Hookeria Sullivanti, and Iscelium nudum, and I think I shall be able to illustrate most of them, so that others can find and know them when they do.

The name of the Sword Moss, is Bryoziphium, though I am not sure quite that Mitten is right in keeping Eustichia for the South American species. It has occurred to me since the article was published that Mitten might be mistaken, though he is one of the original disciples of the school of priority. I gave the history of the names, but that part of my m.s. was too technical for the Plant World, and so it was omitted.

With kindest regards, yours truly,

E. G. Britton.

Readville Mass
16 Feb 1898

Dear Mr Britton.

I am very glad to hear from you & learn that you are better in health & working again with the microscope.

I have been giving my spare time lately to Hollowaysia & other Bermuda mosses. I have sent a few to Dr Grout.

I found the Ancistrodon Piscivorus twice this past summer, at Franconia Notch near Profile Lake New Hampshire &

is from Mass. or Vermont does not appear.

Mr Taylor informs me that he has always been looking for it, but never found it in his many years of New England collecting.

Very truly yrs
G G K

P. S.

I have also from Hollowaysia a what appears to be the Dal Polytrichum formosum which I believe you have said is very rare in the Western U. S.

~~Mr Douglas Hotel~~
~~Mr Vermont~~ both on
old fellow birches
+ both in good fruit
in Vermont July 5th
and New Hampshire
Aug 19th

~~That if is a very rare~~
~~error is afforded~~
to all the Lepidopterists
I have conversed with
and the Hub from
after many years
diligent search
~~New England have~~
never found it
Its pleasing ~~characteristic~~
appearance ~~reminds~~
me of Saphira Nevius
which I ~~x~~ have secured
a few specimens before on
~~its~~ its wonderful

I do not recall the exact
look of the Douglas Hotel
specimen while ~~x~~ ^ examining
as I remember it except
both Alpha and
Leucodon when I
examined me find
but the Franconia Hotel
specimen was lying
the lower part of a
decaying hole in
the birch, and its
+ ~~was~~ parts were ~~x~~ caught
~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~crevice~~
I take no record of
its having been found
in N. H. or Vt. ~~Mr Collins~~
found it in No Anson
Maine, and it is in
~~records~~ ~~to~~ Fernald's
Student (Mass) List ~~x~~
on the authority of A. C. Frost
of Brattleboro Vt, but
~~to~~ Butler has specimens

1878

The Grand Hotel, Saturday March 5th.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Yours of then 19th has been thoroughly enjoyed. I set the extract about Anacamptodon to Dr. Grout and you will probably find it with others in the next number of the Fern Bulletin. I have specimens in the Torrey collection from the White Mts. by Oakes, Maine by Collins, Mr. & Mrs. J. by Austin, Va. by Gn. Texas, Bravenel, Ala. It does not seem to be uncommon, though local and peculiar in its habits. Have you found any more of Buxbaumia this winter? When, & do you had better collect all that you see. I heard of a new locality for B. inducsiata in the Adirondacks, yesterday, where it was found only one year and not seen again. This habit seems to be common to both species.

Yours truly,

E. L. Britton.

The Gerard Hotel, 123 W. 44th ST/

May 11th, 1898.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I enclose a few specimens of Ophioglossum vulgatum, var oblongifolium (Nutt.) which Dr. Rusby collected at Willoughby Mosch for your N.E. Botanical club collection of which I see by the circular you are one of the curators of the Cryptogamic collections. We have not received except indirectly any notice of the organization of your club nor a copy of your new journal, which Prof. Knowlton tells me you are about to start. I am very much interested and think just such cooperation according to sections will do more to give us a thorough knowledge of the flora of the country than anything else that can be done. It is just what I have been preaching for years, local work coordinated. Mr. Davenport told me that he was to read a paper on Ophioglossum before your club this winter, but did not tell me what he was going to say about the new species described by me. It would be an excellent thing to bring together notes and specimens from all your N.E. localities, I hear that Mr. Alvah A. Eaton has specimens from the sand near the sea-shore at newburyport, Mass. which I should much like to see. Of course the differences in Or vulgatum are so numerous, that it is difficult to draw specific lines, but even if they are only of varietal value the differences are such, that several well-marked and more or less constant forms can be designated. This one Nuttal has indicated in his herbarium by name, as oblongifolium and referred to in his genera. You will also find some reference to it in Bromfield's Flora vectensis Yours truly

Eds. Britton

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Beedes P. O., Sept. 29th 1895.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:—

As you see I am still here in the Adirondacks. and besides being the largest it has been nearly the most profitable runs - collecting this fall - I have found Tetrodontidæ - for the first time - in a lake in Wilmington Notch with the luminous runs - Schistostega.

I remember Lunnetts - Turner - Hartboro - J. H. - Tell Mrs. I'll

I also have - at last - an abundance of Zygodon viridissimus to share with my many friends and lots of Dicranum viride in fruit. Pohlia & Schisto-stega (Spr.) in abundance - also no lots of Rhabdoweisia fugax and Diskaudontium longirostre Spr. ! -
As soon as my labels are ready I will see that you have duplicates of all except Tetrodontium - which I hope you already have from Dr. Grout & Mr. Allen.
If not please let me know it. - With kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy & family from
Ellis Britton.

rectify any mistake of the matter that may come to my ear.
I shall hope to hear from you soon whether you are willing to have me speak to Mr. E. about it,
We all join in many cordial good wishes to you & Dr Britton
Very sincerely yours
Geo. F. Kennedy

The Pines, Blue Hill,
Readville, Mass.

Oct 7, 1898

Dear Mrs Britton
Your letter of the 3d calls for an immediate answer but I have been laid up with a severe cold, perhaps a shot weather cold but anyway very uncomfortable.
I have been confined for several days & had to lose our opening meeting of the N. E. Bot. Club on Friday evening great, to my regret.

I am much surprised to read the letter you enclosed & wished I return it.

I suppose I am the person referred to as Mr. B, had me act. the affair I was evidently disturbed at it. I tried to persuade him that I met Mr. B. one morning after the meeting, and he had me just about what he has written before, I could only say that he must have been mistaken for I never had a personal matter of a scientific discussion or difference and still less did I believe that a lady would.

I have not seen Mr. B. since but I shall, with your permission, let him know that you have written to me about it. I shall never willingly speak to any m. I shall not, unless at your request I have the opportunity to

PLACID PARK CLUB
LAKE PLACID N. Y.

Sept. 11 - 1895.

Dear Dr. Kennedy: -

What
do you think has happened
to Mr. Dampsat - Is he deaf
as well as blind? -
This is the most charitable
explanation for certainly his
opinion of my manners
is my misfortune. How

Really I am much sorry for him than angry
but if you get a chance & write his mother
believing it would be a real comfort to her
& can [illegible] in this [illegible] to
the best of my ability. — I simply send you
this to show you what [illegible] we deal
with — [illegible]
Such [illegible]
& Mrs. Kennedy & [illegible]

It all led up to I do not know - I simply remember him introducing me to Mr. Pratt of the papers there and my being presented to several other people - at the same time - 6 others at least - Then he has caught a remark addressed to someone else and in a hyper-sensitive frame of mind - completely misunderstood me - I can write & him that he owes me an apology & explanation and that he cuts a great deal more about Ohio, of course than I do! - I did not overhear his conversation with C. R. Pratt and should not leave cared if I had - I told him I did not expect him to agree with me! -

New Dorp, Staten Id. N.Y.

Oct. 3d, 1898.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

In overhauling my accumulation of papers and letters while I was away, I find the enclosed which on second thoughts (or third ones rather) I send you. I did not care to annoy you in the midst of your vacation by what really is only a misunderstanding on his part, but that I know you will be as friendly to me as you are to him, and will perhaps have the chance to rectify any mistakeen rumor should it come to your ears. I wrote to Mr. Davenport, told him that the remark applied to M. Orcutt, to whom he introduced me, and not to him, and that I felt that I was the one who had reason to be hurt, for it was not a compliment either to my head nor my heart to have him think that I could be guilty of such a piece of rudeness. I called on him at his store before I came away, and I spent all of one day at the meeting of the Linnean Fern Chapter where he was present in Horticultural Hall. We had a perfectly amicable discussion on Ophioglossum at which Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Eaton, and Mr. Davenport and I took part, and parted, as I supposed on the best of terms. You may imagine my surprise on receiving this letter after reaching Lake Placid. As you see, I intended to forward it to you at once, but changed my mind. I send it now, in case you know who the intimate friend is that he referred to. I do not know of course or I would write to him.

Yours truly,

E. S. Britton

[illegible] Id. N.Y.

[illegible]ember, 5th, 1[illegible].

[illegible]r Mr. [illegible],

I am getting together all the photographs of ferns that I can find as they grow, and having lantern slides made of them. I have written to Mr. White at North Conway, who made your beautiful transparency of Linnea on a stump, and asked him if he has any of ferns. I also write to ask you if any of your correspondents or friends has ever taken them in a view accidentally or on purpose? I have written to Mr. Pollock who has such beautiful photographs and is a an old friend of mine and also to the Scovill Photographic company, and to five or six private photographers, and I have had a number made at the gardens. I think I can get quite a number that have been taken by amateurs in pictures. Perhaps you may know of some to tell me about, I am busy with my Adirondack mosses, etc. and will save you a set,

Yours truly,

E. G. Britton.

Mrs. E. G. Britton

New Dorp, Staten Is. N.Y.

Oct. 14th, 1898.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your letter of the 9th returning mine from Mr. Davenport was received. I am glad and relieved to learn that you are the mutual friend who has the confidence of both and can make things right. Of course I am willing to admit that I am hasty, and that I did not see " the extended hand" and that the words " I do not think we know each other " were meant for Mr. Orcutt, and not for Mr . Davenport. If with these you can make matters right with him please do so. Of course, I cannot forget the implication of stupidity and heartlessness which such a mistake implies, but I can understand that he might class me with all the other iconoclasts of his ideals and forget that in past years, as long ago as 1883 he and I met and exchanged photographs and ferns. I think you can believe me when I say that my position on Ophioglossum does not in the least affect my relations to Mr. Davenport, as I think it reflects much more seriously on Prof. Underwood than on any one else, as he knew of Prantl's ,monograph, and cited it in the Bot Gaz. June 1897. I did not see that "open letter" of his about Botrychium in which he hits Mr. D. so hard until Wednesday of this week, however, when he gave me 2 reprints, one of which I enclose for you. Of course, if Mr. D. has classed me in his mind as a person who would deliberately go out of my way to hurt others feelings there is nothing more to say. But the truth is that I had ideals

nd pleasant memories, many of which are located in New England, and the rupture between my husband, through Edw. L. Greene's influence, and many old friends was hard for me to bear. I have always hoped and believed that matters would right themselves in time, and deplored as much as anybody any hard words and ill feeling that it has caused. Still I can see that the world do move, and sometimes it takes a jerk and wrench to do it, and we have either got to move with it, as smoothly as we can for our own peace of mind, or be left like Rip van Winkle, sound asleep, and arise stiff and sore afterward, as well as forgotten.

I did not mean to preach a sermon on this topic. But I shall not mention it again but proceed to forget it, and not spoil our letters when there is so much else better to write about. I am sorry to learn that you too have been suffering from the general colds, and that it should have interfered with your attendance at the fall meeting of the N.Y.B.C. We had an experience meeting at the T.B.C. Tuesday and enjoyed it very much. I spent the morning in Bronx Park with Mr. Britton and picked up the same little Hypnum that we found on Blue Hill Aug 28th. I send you a few bits, will you compare them ? and keep them for your collection. I also send you the reprint annotated, I have seen good Ophioglossum Lusitanicum from Madeira this fall and I learn from Prof. Lloyd that there is no water-pore at the apex, as we thought there might be, in O. arenarium.

With kind regards to Mrs. Kennedy, yours truly,

Elizabeth G. Britton.

..ew Dorp, Staten I.. N.Y. City,

Nov. 23d, 18.. .

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your friend Mr. W.A. Lorenz of ..artford Ct. has written to me that he has a fine photograph of the Ostrich ..ern which he will send me. I have asked him if he will allow the use of it negative for making a lantern slide from. I shall be very glad to have one of this species. I also have some very fine photographs from Philadelphia of several rare ferns. Mr. Davenport has kindly put all his at my disposal also. I wish you and Mrs. Kennedy could find it convenient to be with us at that time, perhaps you will be on your way, back and forth from Florida or else where. ---- --- I made the Raphidostegium from Bronx park, N.Y. H. microcarpum but I remember now that we thought the Blue Hill one, V. ..ris..n. I have not those species here at home with me, but will discuss the question further when I get up near the Herbarium. Dr. Grout has written to me that he is a candidate for the position that Dr. Farlow offerred Mr. Howe in August and has asked you and me to help him. Of course, I think very highly of his fitness for the work, but I have already told you and Dr. Farlow that I think Mr. Collins has greater ability if properly guided and assisted. He is neater and more methodical than Dr. Grout, and I think is less anxious to work for show and position than for the sake of the work You perhaps realize this from what little you know if the two men. I should be sorry to see Dr. Holzinger, who has been mentioned also

as a candidate, as they tell us very damaging stories of his work at the University of Minnesota, and a few questions directed either to Prof. Macmillan or Prof. MacDougal would prove this statement. I shall be very glad to see a good, patient, clever worker at Harvard, and hope the appointment will be made soon, as I know we shall all ask for questions to be answered there and send material there as soon as there is someone to use those valuable collections which are now idle. Unity of work and purpose is what we need in American Bryology and then we shall stop and put an end to this sending of American mosses abroad to be named and also such abominable results as Kindberg's garbling of Macoun's mosses. I think we are all agreed that no matter what we call our plants, they can be better known and studied by those who see them growing, than by those who do not even know whether Boston is a suburb of New York, now the differences and varieties of our geography and topography. Those of us who have been abroad and realized how little they know about us, feel very keenly about this, and are doing our best to stop it. And this is true not only of mosses but of insects, etc. etc. We are trying to keep the types here, and by creating new types and monographs we are succeeding in doing this much better than we did half a century ago. I am writing very frankly to you, but I know I can trust you and that if Dr. Farlow does take you into his confidence, you will know the truth as far as I can see it.

Yours very sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Britton

Will you visit for the Sellinsgrove
Mrs. Chapter? Just to help
in entertaining? -

Feb 27. 1899

Dr Dr. 103 dkt. Yy.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Do not forget that there has a yellow border to the leaves in Potter Elmii. and that it is a native Pacific Coast species. But I shall be glad to take a look at your specimens and give you my opinion about them. I do not remember any Rhizina carpets but the old I think is somewhat Rhizina in P. Elmii. Still-turn on all into your letters till in this guise and as old pal that I know Dr at all mellowing catalogued why one species would have been Ernie doubt about that according to Prof. Watts.

I had a letter recently from J. J. Abbe saying that his father wants to all

like a copy of the Encyclopedia Europea - which is stored at Newtown. and also that would be a fair price for a second-hand copy - I think it is quoted in catalogues at $125.00 but I do not know whether that is new or old -- I should like to buy it myself - in order to sell a copy at home. but failing that would like to find a customer for them. -

I am sending [illegible] myself.

How are you? and would you like this one? -

Sincerely yours

Elizabeth G. Britton.

New York Botancial Gardens, Bronx Park, N.Y. City.

April 18th, 1899.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I was very glad to hear from you, though sorry to learn that you have had such a time with illnes this winter. Well it over now and you will enjoy again your lovely home, and all be in good health I hope. I write to tell you that Breidler sent me specimens of Grimmia caespiticea fromthe Austrian Alps, which do not agree any better with the specimns from Tuckermans Ravine that mine did, and I have concluded to name it for Dr. Evans, and have written out a description and sent to him asking him to make some outline sketches of the leaves. I have also asked Mr. Collins to loan us those drawings of the cross-sections of the leaves which hemade, and if it will be agreeable I should like to print the description and drawings on Rhodora. Will you ask about it for me?— I am getting ready to move up to Bedford Park in sight of our new Museum where we hope to move in in July. Mr. Britton is offerring some very attractive special courses for next winter, and I wish we could find some way of paying Mr. Collins living expenses so that he might come and work with me there next winter. His priveleges can be arranged for on a systen of equivalents in work. Can you not think about this and talk about it quietly among your frinds? He would make a splendid bryologist with a little laboratory training under Prof. MacDougal, and systematic training with me, if I do say so, and I should be so glad to help him.

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth G. Britton

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

Express Address,
Bedford Park.
Freight Address,
Williamsbridge.

May 15th, 1899. 189

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I see by the May number of Rhodora that your Pottia is printed, and I write to ask if you have a duplicate copy of the plate that you can let me have to paste on the sheet with our specimens? I shall be very glad to have it, I need not tell you. I have the drawings and description of Grimmia Evansi nearly ready and will send them to you for criticism and to forward to the proper authority for publication. I have been without my microscope while moving, as I sent it to be overhauled and cleaned, and I have not yet sent for it, so that I am not doing any microscope work just now, but hope soon to be sufficiently settled in the new home to feel that peace of mind sufficient to settle down. The country is so lovely now, and there is so much to be seen and done in the garden, that I am out - of-doors as much as possible. With kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy, whom I hope is quite well again, believe me very sincerely yours,

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

Express Address,
Bedford Park.
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Williamsbridge.

Dear Dr. Kennedy, ...189

I have just finished labelling up my photogrpahs for the meeting at Columbus, and find I have none of your. I wish I had. I am taking Potts a Randi with me and your description, I wish when you write to Mr. Rand you would tell him that I should like his also, and thank him for the reprints of Grimmia Evansi, or rathet the extra copies of Rhodora. I will also write. I have not succeded in getting any report from Dr. Farlow, or Mr. Collins, both are away. Have you a collection of Photogrphs ? I have been trying to see who the people are who have had North American mosses named for them, and I find Bigelow, Oakes, Agassiz, from up your way. I wonder if Walter Deane has their pictures ? I must write to him to see. If you have a photogrpah that you can spare, I wish you would mail it to me at Columbus, Ohio, in care of Prof. Kellerman at the Univerisyty of Ohio. I have made slides of all the species named for Sullivant, and have illustrations from the Icones to show also. But there will not be many ppapers read I fear, for Prof. Underwood and Dr. Barnes are too busy, and Holzinger is the only one so far who says he is going to be there.

Yours truly, Elsa Britton.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy, whose hospitality we enjoyed so mugh last year.

2005 Decatur Ave. Bedford Park, N.Y.City.

Jan. 27th, 1900.

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

I have working with me for a few weeks, Miss Phebe E. Small of Northboro Mass., one of our Chapter members, who is making a list of the mosses from Massachusetts in our collections, with a view to finding out what species may have been reported from the state, and where the least collecting has been done. She has some collections from the Berkshires, so I have still unstudied, and we shall have a set of duplicates of mine to send you in a few days.

Meanwhile will it be too much to ask of you, if you will look over this list of Sphagnums, and make any additions from your own collection that you may find represented there.

Miss Small and I shall go over to the Museum this morning and look over the file of Rhodora to see what local floras listed by them may contain any lists of mosses. (If this is right, which I doubt.)

Meanwhile can you give us any suggestions ?

Tuckerman collections from Amherst must contain many things not found elsewhere , I have written to Mr. Collins. Is there anyone else ?

With kindest regards believe me yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Britton

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2965 Decatur Avenue
Bedford Park, N. Y. City.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:—

Miss Small is not very familiar with the Symptoms & please excuse the mistake in the

Examination. She is helping me a great deal & I am glad to have her here with me. I want you to help her later when the nurses Board. You will want to bring her into Dyer

for criticism and suggestion. —

May I ask for information as
to publishers list. She is busy
writing them in her list.

Yours cordially

E. L. Patton

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Rec'd 1900/2/19.

2965 Decatur Avenue
Bedford Park, N. Y. City.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

e are using for arranging our herbarium of the mosses of the world, the outlines of the genera as given by Engler and Prantl, but as this is st ill very incomplete, I have numbered them according to Jaegers Umbratio, the system on which the new mosses are arranged. This has enabled me so far to put my hands readily on any genus of exotic mosses in the collections. -

For the systematic museums, I am arranging a set of specimens according to the Engler and Prantl system, but am noted all satisfied with the exactness which they have treated the Pleurocarpous mosses. However, I follow their sequence for my published lists of mosses of N. America though I should like to make several modifications to agree with Limpricht's Laubmoose, which I think is much more satisfactory than Englers groupings, not only because they cover a larger flora but because they are less erratic and less Lindbergian.

Thank you for your very kind invitation to Miss Snell, she is doing her best to get her lists in good shape and order, and will stop off at Providence on her way home and do some bibliographical work with Miss Day before she calls on you. By that time she will be ready to check off quickly any additions that you may have for her.

With kindest regards believe me yours sincerely,

Elv. Britton

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

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Bronx Park,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Kinney:-

March 23 1911

Indeed am so delighted [illegible] Dr. Britton that we
both are delighted to have one of Cuban Rusts that we per- What can
it be in return? Well I send you one of mine both that had taken
recently? - I shall be glad to get it. But the weather was dark rainy
so the poor little specimen in the mail bag - Was made the
saturated from journey. Should not we have in your today. I should
or like to get a Cuban Rust! Oh! But will be Brachiomia this year?
How [illegible] was failed - Attacked in my Pumpkin last 40 plants
Pine [illegible] in January - This year I have 3 in the same lot Pumpkin. I
think they are true Caprophyta - I need decaying wood as Tetraplasis does

2965 Decatur Avenue
Bedford Park, N. Y. City.

Marc 29th, 1900.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your leter is received. I am glad indeed to learn that you are better and hoping to get to work again on the mosses. I hope you will be well enough to get to the N.Y. Meeting of the Sullivant Moss Chapter. I enclose one of the circulars. I will see that you get a set of the Idaho mosses, as soon as I can pick them out. There are quite a number of them still left.

Miss Small is still with me for two weeks longer. Then she will return home and go to work getting her preliminary list of the mosses of Massachusetts in order. She has in ms. now all the lists of small local collections and al ours from the Columbia sheets that she can get. I do not doubt she will find many unnamed collections scattered about the state by inquiry. We propose as one special feature of our program to have read by title the preliminary state florasor moss lists, and to file for inspection the personal or local lists from which they are compiled. I think they should be arranged alphabetically according to the nomenclature of the Manual.

I have not written to Dr. Braithwaite for a long time, and do not know what his address is, unless it is as it used to be 303 Clapham Road, London, S.W. He intended to move, but I think they would trace him from that address.

Cordially yours,

E. G. Britton

2965 Decatur Avenue
Bedford Park, N. Y. City.

. Kennedy.

Dear

Thanks for the Reprint

from Pearson's on Edison

Tasks. It is a long

Time since I have heard

from you and I am glad

that this reminder has

come when you are

I am still busy - enjoy-

ing it the full as my work

in the new museum building

& my pleasant associates there.

Are hoping to begin printing

I am a bear a number of things on
hand in connection with votes -
Prof. Williams is getting a nice
work in Klondike curves -
I will see at work in Manitoba this
winter. I lent 3 mks in Swell Woodcock
Plus mm yr ? -

Cordially yours

Edward G. Porter

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

April 12th 1901.

Dear Dr. Rusby -

The portrait of Edwin Faxon has reached me safely, and is very fine. It will be a valuable addition to my collection - I had a photograph taken in January - and will send you one - but your print is superior - has not been photographed in 15 years - It objects to having his picture in papers & journals &c. The group painted for the Paris Congress shows him as an old congenial man! We have had a good laugh over it!

In her frontispiece Romney has given us a beautiful picture, as a mere picture, but it is not a true likeness. The delicate sweetness of her mouth, the pathos of her character but not so much beauty. — After this I will proceed to send you my photo. —

With kind regards to my friends Hatch &c

Believe me ever cordially yours

Elizabeth G. Britton

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

Feb.1st, 1903.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am so sorry to learn that your eyes have been troubling you; mine have been tired for years, but I manage to rest them a little every night by avoiding late hours, and electric lights. Yes, Mt. Washington, Mass, is a delightful summering place. It was the home of Dora and Elaine Goodale, where much of their poetry was written, and I am very fond of Bashbish Falls and Sage's Ravine. You should take a trip there sometime! If we go there for a Botanical collecting trip again, I will send you word. I have spent several delightful weeks there four different times in my life, when I was a child in 1870, in 1887 with some friends at Spurrs, in 1900 at Alaska, and a short trip for a few days in Spring-time three years ago. I know you would enjoy it and there are many rare and interesting mosses, both in Sage's Ravine and especially in Bashbish Falls ravine above the falls. I am glad to learn that the duplicates that I sent you will be of some interest to your collections. I wish that some way could be contrived so that Mr. Collins could get more time for study. We are installing a lot of new cases and I am to have more room for my mosses. I have had a girl to help me now for over a year, and am getting a lot of mounting done, and getting rid of our duplicates as fast as I can. There is still a large accumulation of Southern species gathered by Dr. Small and his correspondents, which I have not taken the time to study, and Mr. Williams has brought a fine collection from Bolivia, on which I shall have to give him some help. I also have a lot of Mexican mosses still unstudied, among them a small set of Pringle's, which Miss Cummings is very anxious that I should supply names for. I have sent all the mosses that Indian collections from Porto Rico, Cuba and St Kitts to Mrs. M.

N. L. Britton,

Director-in-Chief
New York Botanical Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Britton,

Will meet the 2-35 train on Saturdays.

Craig Field.

2965 Decatur Avenue,
Bedford Park.

Mrs. Nathaniel Lord Britton,

2965 Decatur Avenue
Bedford Park

Saturdays—afternoon.

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

April 28th 1904

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

We are just back from a trip to Miami Fla. where we have had a good time at the Subtropical Laboratory with Prof. Rolfs. Dr. Britton made a trip by boat down the Keys - and a flying visit to Nassau with Dr. Hume & Dr. Millspaugh - Dr. Hume has made some beautiful collections of sea-weeds and I enjoyed making the acquaintance of several tropical genera of mosses - that I had studied from dried material. It is a strange and interesting country. Dr. Small is to go down there again in a

Cordy

As far South in the peninsula as he can get

I did not enjoy traveling much alone

for fear of rattlesnakes & centipeds - but I

did get into the hammocks while Mr. Britton was

off collecting. I am now a good sailor as

I proved Terra-firma - I was pleased to

learn that Mr. White's collection of ferns was

acceptable to the N.Y. Bot. Club.

I hope that Mrs. Kennedy is well and

that you have not endured this long & severe

winter with much degree of comfort.

Yours sincerely

E.G. Britton

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

May 14th 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:—

Thank you for your kind and very interesting letter. I am glad to learn of the success of your "cure-walk" and that you grow. If you still learn any unnamed mosses from Victoria - why don't you let me try to name them? I shall be very glad to read your "note in exhibit" some of my puzzles & queries, as I do to Dr. Best, and as Prof. Holden & I used to - not to "make into print" work - as so many of the younger people expect to do - or to "transmute into gold" but simply for the sake of study & the pleasure of keeping "in touch" with each other. I shall send you more duplicates also of the new things, if

You would care to hear them!

I am sorry to hear that Mrs. Kennedy has had such a trying illness this winter! It has been exceptionally cold & severe and even in the sheltered Upton Garden — bare twigs & evergreens suffered or seemed — Nearly all who may friends have had untoward family losses. Mr. Britton lost his eldest sister by pneumonia in February and there has been illness in our family also. Altogether it has been a "dismal winter" for many people and more apt to "despair" and get up a Christian for sunshine & cheerfulness. I am quite "fat & hennatic" — tho' twinges seem to go together — but I still keep active on my feet.

Most kind regards from Mr. Britton & myself. Yours sincerely Elizabeth G. Britton

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

Sept 23rd 1902

Dear Dr. Rusby

Many thanks for the Flora of
Middlesex N. J. which has reached me this
morning. The photographs and accounts of your
walks make me quite familiar with region so
that it seems as if I had been there almost
and your comparison with Dungeness Notch - N. when
I have been twice makes it still more so -

We are just home from six weeks trip to Nantucket
Bahamas when we have made large collections and
found quite a number of new species & genera
& many. But we found it hotter & less buggy than in Cuba

and the roads leading good — we traveled by carriage
most of the time and thought we did less walking
which was not good for us — for we did not
eat as well or sleep as well as we have.
The water is losing its color & clearness and
vegetation smells like that of
Panama — myriad insect life — birds &
beasties of hard wood — "coquis" or "hammocks"
as they are called — I hope that you are
quite well and enjoying this delightful fall
weather. I do wish I could spend an hour Kennedy
talking with you and Elizabeth G. Potter —
We have had Bowser & De Reis & Gorbel here
yesterday & today —

2965 Decatur Av. Bx. City

Dear Dr Reynolds

Do I thank you for the Flora of Wilmington? I quite feel as if I had collected the portions of flora I am really so familiar - You must come to New York some time in the Botanical Tea Time given in connection with the 150th Anniversary at Columbia Oct. 28th - 31st It is to be in the Science building on Friday afternoon and I am sure that my mild enjoy meeting the botanists there

Smeltzer of the University. Many changes have made it quite an inspiring place.

I have had a friendly letter from Walter Deane which has given me much pleasure.

Hoping that we may see you and Mrs. Kennedy here soon. believe me

Very sincerely yours

Elizabeth G. Britt

Sunday afternoon.

Oct. 23d.

78 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

December 9th, 1910.

Sullivant Moss Society Members and
Subscribers to The Bryologist:

The Sullivant Moss Society, founded in 1898, has grown from the original 34 Charter members to over two hundred, and *The Bryologist* from a four page quarterly to a bimonthly of 24 pages, with a world-wide circulation. Since January 1, 1900, I have been solely responsible for the running of *The Bryologist*, both editorially and financially. Dr. Grout's name, by virtue of his starting *The Bryologist*, which for two years, 1898 and 1899, was published as a Department of The Fern Bulletin, has always been associated with mine as editor but the responsibility whether for good or ill has been mine. In addition to this work I have been the Treasurer of the Sullivant Moss Society and have supervised its work, keeping two sets of books and looking after all the details of the double enterprise.

Since assuming proprietorship I have paid out to date $2,132.98 more than I have received, which I consider my contribution to the advancement of science during the past eleven years. This average amount, I am no longer able to continue. The mechanical work has also outgrown my physical strength. These two reasons combine to make a reorganization necessary at once.

The following plan is submitted: An Editor-in-chief and a board of Associate Editors to be appointed from Society members, and to become responsible, pro rata, for the financing of *The Bryologist*. The editions must be paid for as issued, requiring the equivalent of a working capital, as receipts come in small amounts thru the year. At the close of each year the small deficit (if any) to be divided among the six persons who are pledged to sustain the work for the year.

On my part I turn over to the Society all back numbers, Ten Year Index, plates and the so-called good-will of the journal, book accounts, etc. There is a steady income from the sale of back numbers; the file as it stands to date bringing in $12.50. This includes the Ten Year Index and subscription to volume XIV, 1911, which will certainly be contiuued on some basis. Volume II is out of print and several numbers are becoming low; fortunately they are the earlier and smaller numbers and detract little from the usefulness of the work as a whole. Some plan may be devised to allow of their reprinting. So much for the few who have this work especially in hand.

On behalf of the Society members at large and the general subscribers, it is proposed to raise the Society dues to $1.50, and the subscription price to $1.25. This is expected to virtually divide the deficit among the members at large who, heretofore, have contributed little else than dues to the work of the Society, and among the general subscribers.

If you favor the continuation of the Sullivant Moss Society, and *The Bryologist* conducted as outlined, please write your response—whether in favor of, or suggesting changes—to me at once, so that concensus of opinion may be determined and report made in the January number of *The Bryologist*.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Morrill Smith.

ans Dec 31, that if the mo need send me word how much each subscription would be to carry on this years publication & would take the matter into serious consideration

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

Dec. 14th, 1910.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

You have received the Circular about the Bryologist and perhaps have written to Mrs. Smith about it. Probably you know that she broke her right arm last New Year's Day and has had a dreadful time with it ever since, so that she feels she needs a complete rest and change and relief from Editorial work. She offered to give the Bryologist, back numbers and all to the Sullivant Moss Society if some of the members would edit it, but no one seems willing to take the responsibility. Meanwhile Mr. Britton has promised to be one of six to guarantee one of the payments of the six numbers which are issued during the year. She wanted me to ask you if you would be one of them, the idea being to raise the dues and keep the magazine down so that its expenses would not exceed the income and at the end of the year refund the six persons, who pay the bills from the subscriptions. She tells me that five have been written to and she will be one of the six, if necessary to fill out. I dont suppose that you want to take any responsibility of editing it as it will entail a good deal of correspondence, which is what takes time and strength as I know by experience, for people will ask questions, and send specimens to be named. If you have any suggestions to make will you please send them to her or me soon?

With kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy,

Cordially yours, Elizabeth G. Britton

School of Mines, Columbia College,
CORNER 49TH STREET & 4TH AVENUE.

New York, Jan. 31, 1886,

Mr. Geo. G. Kennedy

My Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 22nd inst, I regret to say that my supply of reprints of "N. A. Sclera" is exhausted. You can probably obtain a copy of the issue of the Annals N. Y. Acad. Sci, which contains the paper by applying to

Prof. D. S. Martin
236, W. 4th St.
New York City.

Respectfully Yours
N. L. Britton.

TORREY BOTANICAL CLUB
COLUMBIA COLLEGE
49TH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, March 6, 1886.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy

My Dear Sir:—

I have today sent you per Adams Express pack volumes of the Bulletin as requested by your letter of Feb. 26, and for which the Editors have received your check for $14.—. The Editors request me to say that they will be glad to receive any notes or papers you may at any time have for publications.

Very Truly Yours
N. L. Britton.
Librarian.

New York, March 24 1891

My Dear Doctor:

By a mistake of the girl who attended to the mailing of Torrey Club publications, your name was omitted from the list. I have rectified the blunder, and mail you Nos. 1. and 2. of the Memoirs. Your remittance of Dec. 1st was received the next day.

Yours very Truly

N. L. Britton.

SYSTEMATIC BOTANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

UNDER THE EDITORSHIP OF

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May 28 1894

MY DEAR SIR:

We hereby call your attention to a proposed new work on the Flora of North America to be prepared and published under the direction of a board of editors as given above, who are assured of the coöperation of the following botanists:

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The general sequence of orders will be based on that adopted by Professors Engler and Prantl in their "Natürliche Pflanzenfamilien," now approaching completion, and the work will be divided into seventeen volumes, as indicated by the enclosed scheme, and issued in parts averaging about 100 pages each. About five of these parts will constitute each volume.

No illustration is contemplated, but copious references to published plates and figures will be made a feature. In addition to the technical characterizations, chapters dealing with the economic, palæontologic and horticultural aspects of each order will be appended. Especial attention will be given to the verification of original descriptions, to the examination of type specimens, to the citation of type localities and to geographical distribution.

No attempt will be made to treat the groups consecutively, but the sequence of orders being tentatively established in advance, and the number of genera and species being approximately known, it is possible to print parts of all the volumes, or of as many of them as is desired at about the same time. It is hoped that five or six parts can be issued annually, beginning in 1895. Several parts are already in preparation.

Each monographer will be responsible for his own matter, the only restrictions placed on contributors being that they conform to a general style, and to principles of nomenclature and citation, and that descriptions be extended only to an average limit of a certain number of words, this number to be hereafter determined. The treatment of these matters will be indicated by sample sheets which will be submitted at an early date. It is expected that an approximately uniform consideration of species can be secured.

The editors believe that by prosecuting the work in the manner above indicated, it will be possible to produce a complete Systematic Botany of the country within fifteen years. They fully realize the impracticability of such a task being accomplished by a few students only, and earnestly desire the aid and support of all American Botanists. They request your coöperation, ask that you send a reply to this letter to the undersigned, and will welcome any suggestions that you may be pleased to make.

For the Board of Editors,

N. L. Britton

Chairman.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF PURE SCIENCE

Nov. 4, 1895

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am much obliged for your note on Ranunculus Alleghaniensis, and will file it with our specimens. I have no doubt that it will turn up all over the eastern country. If you collect any next season, or any other odd members of the Family, I'll be glad to have them, for now that Dr. Robinson has gotten through with what he has got to say about them, I shall go at the group for Systematic Botany.

Yours very sincerely,

N. L. Britton

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

September 30th, 1904.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy
Readville,
Mass.

My dear Doctor:-

I thank you most sincerely for the copy of your reprint on the Flora of Willoughby.

Yours faithfully,

N. L. Britton

4.° La quantità assai considerevole (89) delle collezioni crittogamiche **venali**, a cominciare dalle classiche e rarissime di F. Ehrhart (1785) e di Schrader (1796), collezioni complessivamente comprendenti 39450 numeri, inseriti ai loro luoghi nell'Erbario generale, tutte le edizioni di Rabenhorst (numeri 10690), di Fuckel (2200), la 1ª e 2ª serie dell'Erbario crittogamico italiano (3800), di Thümen (2800), di P. A. Saccardo (1750), di Westendorp e Wallays (1700), di Desmazières (1450), di Anzi (1400), ecc.

5.° Altri importanti acquisti, come l'ingente quantità di crittogame lasciate in morte da Sieber, da esso raccolte od a sue spese da Hilsenberg e Kohaut; tutti i licheni in grandissimo numero di esemplari del Beltramini; la 3.ª copia della collezione lichenologica dell'Hepp (la 1ª rimase a Zurigo, la 2ª fu acquistata dal Museo Britannico) e tutte le altre crittogame del suo dovizioso erbario; tutte le crittogame che nei lunghi anni di commercio passarono pelle mani dell'Hohenacker; una ricchissima collezione di Muschi del Jäger, l'intero erbario crittogamico (eccettuati i funghi) del Dottor J. Müller, ecc.

6.° Il numero considerevolissimo di figure, divelte da opere di valore ed inserite ai loro luoghi nella collezione generale, quali: dalla *Species filicum*, *Musei exotici* ed altre di G. J. Hooker, da Fée, Mettenius, ecc., la Micografia di Cooke, i *Fungi autographice delineati* di Saccardo, molte delle *Tabulae phycologicae* (colorate) di Kützing (opera che ancora oggidì non si trova vendibile a prezzo minore di L. 1600), ed altre che troppo lungo sarebbe di enumerare.

Tutto sommato, non è quindi punto ingiustificato il giudizio che, quantunque esposto 27 anni addietro, ne diede De-Notaris, scrivendo: **" Le invidio la sua collezione di crittogame che supera di gran lunga la mia "** (sua lettera in data 12 novembre 1868, nei *Rendiconti del R. Istituto Lombardo di Scienze e Lettere*, adunanza del 1° Marzo 1877, pag. 16).

Pel prezzo, chi aspirasse all'acquisto dell'intera collezione, o di una delle cinque parti in cui è divisa (Protallogame, Antogame, Licheni, Funghi, Alghe) è pregato dirigersi al proprietario conte Vittorç Trevisan di Saint-Léon (Milano, Corso Magenta, 69).

MILANO-TIP. GALLI e RAIMONDI 971003

Trevisan

Milano, Gennaio 1897.

È vendibile la grande collezione generale di crittogame, che incominciata nel 1835 comprende attualmente, a cifre rotonde, circa 22,000 specie, di cui Protallogame (Felci, Licopodiacee, ecc.) 2750; Antogame (Muschi, Epatiche) 2950, Licheni 2400, Funghi 8500, Alghe 5600, innumerevoli varietà ed oltre un milione di esemplari. Ogni specie è racchiusa in un foglio intero di scelta carta bianca (di centim. 44×32) in 260 grandi pacchi, ogni genere in fogli di robusta carta turchiniccia.

A conferire alla collezione pregio e lustro non comune concorsero circostanze meritevoli di particolare menzione, quali:

1.° Il possesso di notevole numero di esemplari autentici di crittogame raccolte da insigni viaggiatori del secolo decorso, come Jos. Jussieu (†1747), Commerson (†1773), Banks, Menzies, Andr. Michaux, Labillardière, L. Cl. Richard, Aubert du Petit-Thouars, Forster I. R., Bory, Haenke, Palisot de Beauvois, ecc.; od illustrate da preclari autori di que' tempi, quali: Ol. Swartz, Poiret, Lamarck, ecc.

2.° Il grandissimo numero di esemplari raccolti dei più recenti in ogni parte del mondo, come, per citare solo alcuni dei più cospicui collettori di maggior copia di specie ed alta importanza, Asa Gray, F. Bauer, Bergius, Bertero, Bigelow, Blanchet, Blume, Bojer, Chamisso, Claussen, Al. Cuming, Cuningham, Douglas, Drège, Drummond, Ecklon, Galeotti, Gardner, Gueinzius, Hahn, Hartweg, Haussknecht, Hostmann e Kappler, J. Hooker, Husnot, Karsten, Kurz, Lechler, L'Herminier, Linden, Lindig, Mathews, Meyen, Moritz, Mundt e Maire, Perrottet, Philippi, Pohl, Pöppig, Riedel, Schaeffner, Schiede e Deppe, E. Schott, Schomburgk, Sellow, Sullivant, Torrey, Turczaninow, Wallich, Weigelt, Wight, Zeyher, Zollinger, ecc.

3.° Il numero pure grandissimo di esemplari provenienti dai più illustri monografi, con cartellini di loro mano, quali:

a) *Pteridologhi.* — Kaulfuss, C. B. Presl, Fée, Mettenius, Spring (Licopod.), ecc.

b) *Briologhi.* — Bridel, J. Hedwig, Schwägrichen, W. J. Hooker, W. Ph. Schimper, Hornschuch, Hampe, Milde, Sullivant, Mitten, Bescherelle, ecc.

c) *Epaticologhi.* — Nees (in gran copia), Gottsche, ecc. E la rarissima collezioncella degli esemplari archetipi del Raddi.

d) *Lichenologhi.* — Acharius, Fries, Hepp, Massalongo, Körber, Leighton, Arnold, Anzi, Krempelhuber, ecc.

e) *Micologhi.* — Fries, Saccardo, Passerini, ecc.

f) *Algologhi.* — Agardh padre e figlio, Areschoug, Brébisson, Kützing, Meneghini, Zanardini, ecc. — Meritevoli di speciale menzione le Alghe del Mar Rosso raccolte da Lord Valentia e figurate da Dawson Turner (Dicesi che non esistano che nel Museo Britannico), una sceltissima collezione proveniente dal ch. F. C. Mertens, altra del Postels e Ruprecht (Alg. Ochot. — Museo di Pietroburgo), altra ricchissima da Lenormand, tutte le Alghe, in stragrande numero di esemplari possedute dal Biasoletto.

Oltrechè da autori di altissima fama che scrissero di specie spettanti a pressochè ogni branca della crittogamia, come Montagne, Martius, De-Notaris, Cesati, ecc.

B. Blumenthal & C.°
MILANO

Per telegrammi: Franmagg - Milano

Milano li Novemb. 26th 1897
Viale Lodovica 26.22.

Dear Sir

I received this morning your most welcome letter, and answer it from my office on our office paper, which I beg you to excuse.

I went immediatly to perform your errand, and found that the collection is still for sale; only the proprietor, Count Trevisan, died last spring. I spoke to his daughter, Miss Trevisan, who told me that the family are rather intentioned to sell the collection as a whole, and have done to that purpose some proceedings with the Italian government; but until now there is nothing settled, and for all she Knew they might change their mind and accept to sell even a single part separately, as was in her father's intentions; only she was unable to tell me any more particulars about the collection itself nor about the price; and directed me to address myself for nearer informations to a Prof Penzig in Genoa, director of the botanical garden, who is charged by the family to attend to this sale. To this gentleman will I write at once, and let you Know immediatly his answer.

It was quite a little change that took place in Sinclair's program, from a hunting party to a trip round the world; it reminds me in

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some way. If one of Dickens's personages, who went out one day on a morning walk and ended before the minister to get married. I will write to him at the Ceylon' address, and hope to see him later in Italy, if his way brings him near to this part of the world. I heard from Hal about his books, and am anxious to see how much he has changed from the boy which he still was when I met him the last time, some ten years ago, at Mount Kineo.

My family are all well, with the exception of my mother, who is feeling rather poorly, mentally more so than physically; in these last 6 months her faculties, especially her memory, have become very weak, and one would think her aged much about 70 years though she will be only 64 next December.

You will hear from me very soon again; in the meanwhile I enclose you the circular which you asked me for.

I send the best of love to Mrs. Kennedy and all of your family, and remain

ever true and affectionately yours

Luigi Bussoly

Dear Sir

I received at last Prof. Penzig's answer: he tells me nothing more than what you know already; viz. that the family Trevisan are dealing for the sale of the whole collection, and the price they ask is about 20000 francs (also no longer 40000) If they should not agree about that sale, they would let me know for the one part of the Antogames. I asked them to let me know as soon as there was anything decided about it; and that they promised.

I personally think they will conclude nothing, for they are dealing with our government, who is known to generally find money enough to throw away in foolish expenses, like the african war; but never for anything reasonable or useful.

Anyhow, I shall keep informed of whatever they do, and try in the meanwhile to get and communicate all possible informations about that part of the collection in which you are interested.

We are having a fine fall: today is much like a beautiful spring day; I hear from our american correspondents that it is about the same with you; and cannot help thinking how greatly you will enjoy your beautiful Milton house.

My family are all well; I am going to mail you a little family group, with my two eldest girls; the smallest one, Victoria, is yet too little to have her picture taken.

With much love to Mrs. Kennedy and all of your family, I remain

sincerely and affectionately
yours Luigi Bruzzi

Nov. 30th 1897.

Dear Sir

A few days ago I was at Genoa and talked with Prof. Penzig about the Trivisan collection. Our government has not yet decided anything about the intended purchase; in the first place because they never seem to be in a great hurry about anything; secondly because whatever decision might have been intended, or taken, by the former minister, it seems a matter of course that it should be changed by his successor after the late change of government. Yet Mr. Penzig begins to get worried about this affair, and is willing to provoke a soon decision, either one way or the other; and told me that in case the Government declines the purchase, the family may be persuaded to sell separately even the one part of the collection which you are interested at, as there are now appliers for some of the other parts too.

On the contrary, if the Government approves of the purchase, Mr. Penzig thinks that the collection contains the duplicates of many of the specimen; and he will make a selection, and let me know about them, for the case that they should offer any interest to you.

I shall have occasion to see him again ere long, as I promised to gather and note for him, for some scientifical work about the "flora" of the Riviera which he attends now to, the vulgar names of flowers and herbs that grow around Vado, near by Savona, at which place I shall spend this year my vacation; and expect therefore to hear more about the matter, and keep you informed with it.

My wife and the little ones are already at Vado, where they enjoy the sea shore and the baths very much; and I shall join them in a few days.

I send the best of love and compliments to all of your family; and remain

ever affectionately yours

Luigi Bruschi

July 20th 1898.

Dear Sir

I have received of these days your publication about the flora of Willoughby, and thank you for remembering me so kindly.

Though I regret to say I am non competent in the matter, and cannot therefore appreciate its scientifical worth to its full extent, yet I must admire the patient work and the thorough possess of the materia which were required to gather and classify so many hundreds of different plants; many names of which remind me of those current in our Alpine flora.

I have been thinking much of you as a botanist during my stay at Girmein last summer. The Hotel Cervin, where I remained for a fort. night, stands right at the foot of the mountains, and is situated about 2100 meters about sea level; trees

at such height have nearly disappeared in full; but the meadows and the pastures all around are simply beautiful, and afford the most marvellous collection of Alpine flora I ever looked upon; there it has often occurred to my mind what delightful field the place would offer for botanical studies to a cultor of science and admirer of nature like yourself.

Mr. Moneta, the President of the Lombard branch of the International Society of Peace has been attending the Berton congress; before leaving for America he asked me for your address; he was a great friend of Mrs. Sada's, and as president of that good meaning but little doing society entertains a great deal of gratitude for the Kennedy family. Did he call upon you?

My children are well, Lea is better but not yet quite over her old troubles. I trust all of your family are enjoying perfect health; and we all join in sending you and yours our warmest love and sincere regards.

yours affectionately
Luigi

24 October 1904.

Dear Doctor Kennedy.

I need not tell you how greatly I rejoiced at the receipt of your last letter and at the welcome news it conveys to me of your present journey to Europe.

I drop these few lines to welcome you and family most heartily to Europe back again, and to express my hope you will enjoy a pleasant trip through France and the Northern Spain, and get at Burgos comfortable accommodations and favourable weather for the full enjoyment of the Eclipse.

Lea and I we also hope that the continuation of your program on your way to Switzerland may bring you over Northern Italy and Milan, thus giving us a chance of welcoming you in our home. Anyhow, when we shall know more exactly the details of your journey we will take our provisions so as to meet you and possibly spend a couple of days together, which expectation is already a source of great pleasure to us.

We think Zermatt a beautiful place for a stay, and we could easily join you there. I know the Matterhorn well from the Italian approach, and it is indeed a grand sight of nature; I heard that the Swiss side, viz the view from Zermatt, is still more picturesque.

Let me hope to hear of your definite programme in Europe; I leave Milan Monday next with my family for the sea; your letters will always reach me quick and sure when addressed to my office:

c/o B. Blumenthal & Co.
Via Correggio No. 30 Milan.

Please do convey our best love to Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Ingelle and Mildrede.

Yours very affectionately
Luigi Bruzzi

July 27th 1905

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My dear Dr. Kennedy.

Sad, awful sad news; my darling Lea is no more; she passed away this morning, after a few month progressive illness depending on her old troubles, and a most rapid fall in the last few days. The day before yesterday we returned from the mountains where she had sought in vain some relief; this morning the passed to heaven like the angel she was leaving me a most wretched father of five little motherless darlings.

Best love to all

yours affectionately
Luigi

17. August 1908

Dear Sir

It is quite a long time since we heard from each other for the last time; and I trust you, and dear Mrs. Kennedy, and all of your family have always been well and happy. Last summer I was surprised by a call from Milan from Sinclair; but as he was here on a Sunday while I was staying with my children in the country, and left before I returned, I missed him, which I regretted very much.

My children, I am fortunate to say, are very well and have been so all the time; the girls are in the boarding school, and I have the same English lady, Mrs. Mayers, taking care of George and of the baby at home; she proved a very kind, excellent person, and the children like her very much. Little Max has progressed consider-

fully; he trots now through the house, and though he dont yet talk, he understands English better than his father.

After the sale of my farm I bought a nice, little house at Gazzada, near Varese, north of Milan in the valley between the lakes Maggiore and of Lugano for my children to spend the summer; and they like it nearly as well as our old country house at Pandino, where none of us could bear the idea of going back after the death of sweet Lea, the good fairy of the place.

I wish you, and Mrs. Kennedy and all of the family most happy Xmas and Newyear, and remain with much love to all

yours very faithfully
Luigi Bruno

Decemb. 8th 1879.

HOTEL BELLEVUE
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ANDERMATT, July 31st 1911

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

We have come, all of my family, up here on a few days' stay to escape the hot spell that has come over northern Italy in the last fortnight, during which the termometer in day time has been oftener above than below 90°, reaching occasionally as much as 100°. We did not find it particularly cool here, notwithstanding the highth, but the nights are comfortable, which they were not in Milan nor at Gianna, where we were staying till lately.

I received the printed memorial and service of dear Mrs. Kennedy's funerals, and I still owe you many thanks for it; and greatly obliged am I & feel to you for sending it. The reading of it has evocated to my mind with all the intensity of reality the pious cerimony, and it seemed to me I was present, and assisted

with her friends and dear ones,
and heard the words of comfort,
and felt, and know, they must
have been a comfort to you because
of the spirit that is in them,
which is in your heart too and
in your firm, Christian believe;
and oh, „how weary, stale,
flat and unprofitable!“ seemed
to me in that moment all
the negative conclusions of
rational philosophy, in which I
have indulged myself much too
deeply that I should not bear
the consequences; and they are sad
enough, for „la joie de vivre“
has forfeited me for life.

I send you and all
of the family much love and
good wishes; it remaining my
dearest looking forward the hope
of meeting again; which, I dare say,
owing to my continuous business
with the States, is not a thing
past hope of accomplishment.

Most affectionately yours
Luigi

My dear Dr. Kennedy

I have not heard from you for some time, and trust your health is as good as your dearest ones can wish.

My family are all well, thanks heaven, and our life as quite as usually; our only pleasure is baby Max, who is growing a lively little boy, nearly four years old, and has quite a trick of fun about him; his last exploit has been to cut his hair with some scissors he got hold of while he was unnoticed, and looks now a perfect little chimere.

I send you, and Mrs. Ingell, and all of the family as to the friends dearest

to my heart, warm, sincere wishes for Xmas and Newyear; Helas, dear Dr. Kennedy, our most beloved ones cant share our feelings these days and arrish us but in spirit; but our hearts are with them, and their bless will be upon us and our children.

Yours most affectionatly
Luigi Bonzati

Decemb 16. 1911

My dear Dr. Kennedy

Your kind letter and wishes have been most heartily welcome to me. I really ought to have informed you of my marriage more directly than through my letter to Priscilla, and intended to do so, and send my wife's picture with the communication. But we moved out to the country immediatly after the wedding, remaining there till a few days ago, I of course going daily to and fro between the place and Milan to attend my business, and there was no chance to have a proper picture taken; but it will be done, and it will give me great pleasure to introduce to you the present Mrs. Brusati at least per picture.

She was a childless widow, and is a sweet, sensible woman of most happy, joyful character and disposition; she took great love to my children, who actually dote upon her. You can scarcely figure to yourself how sad was my situation with five children at home trusted to the sole care of servants or of mercenary assistance, I compelled to stay away the whole day; and it was growing worse the older my children grew. Now I can call myself most fortunate in having found a dear companion to me, a loving mother to the children; and I know dear Mrs. Kennedy would like and love her,

and approve of my choice.

In my business standing too important changes have occurred since my last visit to Boston. My partner, Mr. Blumenthal, died last winter, and the other members of the company met with me in Milan last June, and we reorganised the society and changed the name of the firm from B. Blumenthal & Co to Brusati, Reynolds & Co, which it is since; Mr. Reynolds has attended through many years our business in New York, first as sole agent, later as main manager of that office

Times of late years have not been very prosperous; the general crysis first, the Presidential election in 1912 and the tariff question this year have greatly injured our business; but with God's help we hope the worst is over, and more prosperous times will come.

Please remember me kindly to Miss Ingell, Mildred, to Hal, Sinclair, Edith and their families, to whom all I send much love from myself and my dear ones; to you, dear Dr. Kennedy, whom I love and honour above any other person in the world, the best wishes of my heart.

Yours most affectionately
Luigi Brusati

Oct. 27. 1913

My dear Dr. Kennedy

Just a few words to convey to you and all and every one of your dear family my and my family's best love and wishes for Xmas and the new year.

I trust you are all well and happy, and the little ones delighted at their plentiful Xmas presents.

We are all very well, thanks God, and propose spending the holidays at our country cottage near Varese; the children are in great expectations for lots of skating, and the season looks very promising for a cold, sunny winter.

While I am still waiting for my wife's official picture to be taken, I send two little instantaneous to give an idea of how she looks. One was taken by Luisa while Lydia was sitting on the piazza of the cottage and I standing by her; you will scarcely recognize me with a completely smooth face; the other is a family group taken on the lake of Lugano by a young American lady, a Miss Prager, niece to one of my partners, who was spending a few days with us.

Wishing you again all possible

happiness and with much dear love
I remain

yours affectionally
Luigi

Decemb. 14th 1913.

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My dear Br. Kennedy

I have missed for a long time the pleasure of your and your dear family's news; but remembering the old saying: No news, good news, have kept at rest that you and all have been and are in perfect health.

Dreadful things have happened in the last few months in this our world, and are occurring every day and will continue no one can tell how long yet; what one would consider an horrible dream, is actual life's reality; and while we live, and act, and attend to our wonted cares, the greatest war to history's record is ravaging the best part of Europe, and thousands of people are being killed every day, nearly every hour; the worst instincts of the brutal man, that were only lulled asleep but not killed in men's heart by religion and civil life, are taking again the advantage in this age of science and of

progress as in old Attila's days.
This is all very sad, in spite of Nietzsche's superman and of the modern theories of the ineluctability of the struggle for life and of the laws of selection as conditions of progress.
Don't you think, my dear Dr. Kennedy, that a little less progress and a deal more of Christian charity would do mankind more good and better honour?
With regard to myself and my family, we have been and are, thanks God, quite well. My eldest daughter Luisa graduated last June in mathematics, and is following her studies at the University of Pavia to obtain doctorship; the other children go to school, except Jole, who having finished the secondary classes, stays home to help mother, who is always loving, and kind, and busy about us all. We have moved lately from our old home Via Palestro to a newer and more comfortable one, Piazza Sant Ambrogio No. 8A - the heart of old Milan.
With much love and wishes I remain
Yours affectionately Luigi

My dear Doctor Kennedy.

Your dear letter of last September has conveyed to me your much wished for news; I rejoiced to hear that you and all of the family are enjoying good health, which I am fortunate I can say of myself and of my folks too.

My children grow on as I am hurrying towards what we call a mature age, an euphemism for indicating the antichamber of old age; Luisa, my eldest girl, is now nearly 22 years old, and has just begun her third year at the Pavia University; she studies and works steadily at mathematics; Yole, the second, stays at home and helps mother in the housekeeping; Victoria, who comes next, expects to graduate a teacher by next June. George is quite a grown up boy of 15 years; he spent a year at a college at Livorno (Leghorn) to prepare for the Navy School, but at the medical visit last September he was dismissed on account of deficiency of his sight. The requirements of the Naval Academy in that respect are very strict; in order to be admitted he ought to have been capable to read without glasses and currently letters of the alphabet 22½ millimeter in size at a distance of 15 meters; but his performance reached little over 7 meters, and much to his disappointment he had to give up his cherished idea of becoming a marine officer; he continues now at home his studies for civil engineering.

Max, the baby of the house is now 8 years of age; and seems to be the only one in the family endowed with some musical talent, for he is doing pretty well at the piano.

All considered, our life would be quiet and happy but for the dreadful war that keeps heart and mind in a sort of constant gloomy preoccupation, making us feel as if even the natural, common enjoyments of life were at variance with and an outrage to the hard life and the strenuous sacrifices of our brave soldiers, and to the sadness of the too many people and families mourning for their dear ones fallen in the war.

At the same time, and although none of us entertains any illusions as to the wondrous power of resistance of the German block and the many and great difficulties that are still to be conquered, we believe is most firm and unshaken that we will obtain full victory in this struggle for life of two worlds, two mentalities and two cultures. We know the struggle will yet be long and hard, but know too that no matter what more sacrifices are requested, it has to and will continue till a durable peace will be secured by a complete victory.

Accept much kind love and best wishes for Xmas and the new year for yourself, and Miss Ingell and everyone of your dear family inclusive of the little ones from

most affectionately yours
Luigi.

Nov. 14. 1916.

Please return

My dear Dr. Kennedy

I have just heard through Edith the very sad news of Miss. Ingell's death, and am, one cant be more, painfully surprised at it.
Accept, my dear Dr. Kennedy the expression of my warm sympathy, for I know you will miss with great sorrow her serene, angelical company and her loving cares.

Happy she and those who have left this our world of sorrow to enter eternal beatitude; we, who remain, must bear in God's name and resignation these cruel visitations, none as sad as the departure out of material life and sight of the persons near and dear to our heart.

I wish you and pray Heaven for, to maintain your good health so you can enjoy for many many years the love of all persons dear to you; allow among them to maintain his old place

yours most affectionately
Luigi

Jan. 6. 1917